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War-Department, December 31, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, December 15, 1855.

MY LORD,

In forwarding to your Lordship the weekly report from Dr. Hall, the Principal Medical Officer, to the 10th instant, it is gratifying to me to be able to remark that the general state of health of this Army continues good.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,

General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Head Quarters, Camp, Crimea, December 10, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to report the weekly state of sick to the 8th inst.

The Army continues healthy, and there is little

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variation in the number of admissions, and only one in the number of deaths this week, as compared with that of the preceding one.

The weather has been wet and stormy; which has occasioned some little variation in the admissions under the different heads of disease. Dysentery and rheumatism, for instance, have increased; but the following abstract will show how nearly the other classes of disease assimilate to those of the previous week:

	This week.		Last week.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
Fevers	194	9	196	19
Pulmonic	177	4	172	2
Diarrhœa	167	6	173	4
Cholera	7	6	9	4
Dysentery	48	2	29	1
Rheumatism	65	0	56	0
Wounds and Injuries	45	7	43	4
Ophthalmia*	41	0	31	0
Other diseases	349	4	350	3
Total	1,093	38	1,059	37

The total number of deaths, though only one more than last week, shows some variety in its distribution, *e. g.*, the mortality under the head of fever has decreased one-half, whilst that of pulmonic complaints and dysentery has been doubled, and that of diarrhœa and cholera increased one-third.

Some accidents in the Dockyard have occasioned an increase under the head of wounds and injuries; and amongst the deaths is a curious case in a man of the Artillery, who received an accidental pistol-shot over the left eye, on the 2nd of

* 20 were transfers from regimental to general hospitals.

November. The wound healed kindly, and he had not a single untoward symptom until the 30th, when coma came on, which increased until the 2nd of December, when he died, and, on examining his body after death, the ball was found lodged at the base of the brain, where it had produced an abscess, which proved fatal. This is the only casualty which occurred in the Royal Artillery during the week.

No casualty occurred in the cavalry.

Five took place in the 1st Division; one from consumption, one from fever, one from cholera, on the twelfth day of the disease, one from water on the chest, and one from inflammation of the lungs.

In the Highland Division six casualties have occurred this week, which is a considerable increase on the mortality of the Division, which has been remarkably small for the last three months.

One man died of common continued fever, one of delirium tremens complicated with inflammation of the lungs, one of consumption, one of dysentery, two of cholera in the 92nd. No other cases of cholera had occurred in the regiment for three days prior to the closing of the weekly state; it is therefore to be hoped the disease will not extend.

In the 2nd Division, a case of diarrhœa in a scrofulous boy, proved fatal, and in the 82nd Regiment at Balaklava, which is attached to this division, a case of cholera, and one of fever, died.

The 82nd continues to have a heavy sick list, but the number of casualties has not been very great.

In the 3rd Division only two casualties occurred; one from epileptic fits, and the other the result of recent severe gunshot wound of the thigh: diseases of the eye have decreased from 26 to 16 in this division. In the 4th Division two casualties

occurred; one from fever, and the other from cholera.

In the Light Division three deaths occurred: one from cholera, one from chest affection, and one from dysentery.

The Land Transport Corps has, as usual, had a heavier sick list than any of the divisions of the Army, and has lost more men; five have died of fever, five of diarrhœa, and one of injuries received.

Ophthalmia has decreased during the week; the apparent increase of admissions arises from the transfer of cases from Regimental to General Hospitals. The disease does not appear to be of a contagious nature, but seems to be owing chiefly to atmospheric causes.

I have, &c.,
J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir W. J. Codrington, K.C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief.

At the *Council-Chamber*, *Whitehall*, the 28th day of *December*, 1855,

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Lords of the Council, having taken into consideration their Lordships' Order of the 20th day of September, 1855. whereby the officers of Her Majesty's Customs were ordered to prevent the exportation of chlorate of potass to any place, in Europe, north of Dunkirk, or in the Mediterranean Sea, east of Malta, are hereby pleased to rescind the same, and their Lordships are likewise pleased hereby to rescind so much of their Lordships' Order of the 1st November, 1855, as pro-

hibited the export of chlorate of potass to all foreign countries.

Whereof the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Customs, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. *C. C. Greville.*

Foreign Office, December 31, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Peter Campbell Scarlett, C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Florence, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Brazil.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Ensign James Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick MacLean, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Ensign Percy Kirk to be Lieutenant, vice Potts, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Ensign Henry Burrowes to be Lieutenant, vice Adams, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Acres Ogle, late Ensign in the 7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Queen's Regiment of Edinburgh County Militia.

Edwin Augustus Windsor, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sinclair, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant William James Sharp to be Captain, vice Chadwick, resigned. Dated 29th December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Rifle Regiment Royal Cornwall Rangers.

Ensign George Grenville Fortescue to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1855.

I The Undersigned, GEORGE DOUGLAS, DUKE OF ARGYLL, Her Majesty's Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, given under the hands of two of the said Commissioners (by authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), whose names are hereunder signed and written, do, by virtue of an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of

the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled " An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of periodical publications," make and issue the following orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions which I deem to be necessary and expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery, by post, of printed newspapers and certain printed periodical publications, under the provisions of the said Act ; that is to say :—

Periodical publications (including newspapers), transmitted by post between places within the United Kingdom.

1. All such publications shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive parts or numbers of such publication.

2. Every such publication shall be subject to the same limitations and restrictions with respect to the number of sheets or pieces of paper whereon it shall be printed, and with respect to the superficies or dimensions of the letter-press as are now imposed by law on newspapers and supplements thereto.

3. One of the sheets or pieces of paper on which such publication shall be printed shall be stamped with an appropriated stamp, denoting the duty imposed on a newspaper printed on the like number of sheets or pieces of paper, and of the like dimensions with respect to the superficies of the letter-press.

4. The title and the date of publication shall be printed on the top of every page of such publication.

5. When posted, every such publication shall be so folded that the whole of the stamp shall be

exposed to view, and be distinctly visible on the outside thereof.

6. No such publication shall be printed on pasteboard or cardboard, or on two or more pieces or thicknesses of paper pasted together, nor shall any pasteboard, cardboard, or such pasted paper be transmitted by post with any such publication, either as a back or cover thereto, or otherwise.

7. Every such publication shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication.

8. No such publication or portion thereof shall be allowed to pass through the post unless it bear a stamp of one penny at the least.

9. Every such publication shall be sent without a cover or in a cover open at the sides.

10. No such publication shall have any word or communication printed thereon after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such publication or the cover thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom sent; but the name or title of the newspaper or publication and the name and address of the publisher, newsvender, or agent by whom sent, may be printed on the cover of any such publication.

11. No such publication shall contain any enclosure.

12. If such publication shall be addressed to any person within the free delivery of the town or place where it is posted, it shall be liable to a postage of one penny, which shall be prepaid by affixing a postage stamp; the free delivery of London for this purpose extends to such places only as are within a radius of three miles from the General Post Office.

13. If any of the foregoing regulations shall be disregarded, any officer of the Post Office may

detain the publication for examination until the next mail; if the irregularity shall be found to consist merely in not folding the paper so as to expose the stamp or stamps, or in posting the publication within the free delivery of the town or place to which it is addressed without prepaying the postage of one penny by affixing a postage stamp thereon, a postage of one penny shall be charged in addition to any other postage to which the publication if properly folded or posted would have been liable; in the event of any other irregularity the publication shall be dealt with in accordance with the regulations contained in the Treasury Warrant of the 4th day of June, 1855, relating to the transmission by the post of book packets between places within the Uuited Kingdom.

14. Unstamped publications or stamped publications which shall have been published more than fifteen days, may be forwarded between places within the United Kingdom, under the regulations contained in the said Treasury Warrant, relating to the transmission by the post of book packets between places within the United Kingdom.

15. All the foregoing orders and regulations shall be applicable to such publications as are or shall be published in the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and the Isle of Man.

British Newspapers transmitted by the Post from the United Kingdom to British Colonies and Foreign Countries.

1. All such newspapers shall be subject to the several regulations, Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 15, hereinbefore mentioned and contained, relating to periodical publications transmitted by post between places within the United Kingdom, and

shall be posted in conformity with such regulations, otherwise they shall not be forwarded.

2. Every such newspaper shall be registered by the proprictor or printer thereof at the General Post-office in London.

3. All such newspapers as are unstamped, and all such as are stamped, which shall have been published more than fifteen days, may be forwarded to such of the British colonies as are mentioned in certain Treasury Warrants, dated respectively the 22nd day of February, 1855, and the 7th day of July, 1855, under the regulations contained in such Warrants respectively, relating to the transmission by the post of book packets between the United Kingdom and such colonies respectively.

4. The rates of postage payable upon any such newspapers shall in all cases be prepaid, otherwise such newspapers shall not be forwarded.

Newspapers, British, Colonial, or Foreign, brought into the United Kingdom by packet-boat or private ship, or transmitted by the Post between any ports or places beyond the sea, whether through the United Kingdom or not.

1. All such publications shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides.

2. There shall be no word or communication printed on any such newspaper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent. But the name or title of the newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent by whom sent, may be printed on the cover of any such newspaper.

3. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

4. Every foreign newspaper shall be printed in the language of the country from which it shall have been forwarded except in cases specially authorised by the Postmaster-General.

Witness our hands this twenty-fourth day of December, 1855.

Argyll,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.
H. Brand,
Duncan,
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas by a Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of September, 1855, certain rates of postage were fixed on letters transmitted by the post, direct by British packet boat, between any ports in the British colonies, or between any port in the British colonies and any

foreign port (not in any such cases passing through the United Kingdom).

And whereas by another Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 10th day of November, 1855, it was directed that the term "by the post," used in the said recited Warrant of the 19th day of September, 1855, should, so far as respects the conveyance of letters sent between Malta, Gibraltar, or the Ionian Islands and Her Majesty's colonies and possessions in the East Indies or the Chinese Sea, without passing through the United Kingdom, include the conveyance through Egypt, but all letters sent between any of Her Majesty's colonies and any port or place in Egypt, or between Her Majesty's colonies and any foreign country through Egypt, without passing through the United Kingdom, should be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if the said Warrant of the 19th day of September, 1855, had not been signed.

And whereas it is expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by the post direct by British packet-boat, between Gibraltar and Hong Kong, or Singapore, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of postage heretofore chargeable on such letters, or which would be chargeable thereon,

under or by virtue of the said recited Warrants, or either of them, a uniform British rate of one shilling and ten pence (in which the Red Sea or Persian Gulf packet rate is included).

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted, as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows ; that is to say :

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege

which officers, seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall include the conveyance through Egypt.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

And we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the thirty-first day of December, 1855.

Duncan.
H. Brand.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed

papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas another Act was passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas another Act was passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas a treaty having been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French for facilitating the exchange of newspapers and other printed papers between their respective dominions, it is expedient that such regulations should be made as are hereinafter contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct, that all packets consisting of printed newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the Schedule A to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the respective

countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule A. And that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule A.

And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of printed papers, other than newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the Schedule B to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule B; and that all such respective last-mentioned packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule B.

And we do further order and direct, that all such respective packets, transmitted under the clauses of this Warrant hereinbefore contained, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged,

taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedules A and B.

And on every such packet exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a half in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional half a pound shall be charged as an additional half a pound in weight. And each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of printed newspapers and other printed papers, posted in the countries and

places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule C. to this Warrant annexed, addressed to the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such last-mentioned schedule, may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule C, to the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such schedule. And that all such respective last-mentioned packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, either free or that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule C, according as the words free of British postage or the said rate of postage shall be mentioned or set forth against the said places respectively in such schedule. And that all such respective packets, transmitted and chargeable with postage under this clause, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule C.

And on every such packet, exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say),

On every such packet, if exceeding two ounces in weight and not exceeding four ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half a pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, eight rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a half in weight, twelve rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, sixteen rates of postage.

And for every additional half a pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, four additional rates of postage. And every fractional part of such additional half a pound shall be charged as an additional half a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding two ounces in weight.

And we do further order and direct, that as to any printed newspapers, or other printed papers, which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant to or from British North America, viâ the United States, any transit rates payable thereon to the United States Government shall be charged and paid in addition to any rates of postage payable under this Warrant.

And we do further order and direct, that every

packet of printed newspapers and other printed papers which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions hereinafter mentioned ; that is to say :

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication ; and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof, at the General Post-office, in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication ; and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed on the top of every page thereof.

Every packet of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides ; and there shall be no word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such contents, or the cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent,—but the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvender, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

No such packet shall contain any letter or communication nor any enclosure other than printed newspapers, or other printed papers.

Every such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post-office at such

hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money, or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall have a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account, and upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the British Colonies or in any foreign country the postage thereof (with any transit rate payable thereon) shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

And we do further order, direct, and consent that if any packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers be sent by the post under this Warrant, otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of

postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

And we do further order and direct, that the rates of postage chargeable on printed newspapers and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and the freedom from postage hereby granted shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

And we do further order and direct, that the respective packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall not extend to any printed newspapers transmitted by the post, between the United Kingdom and any islands, ports, or places in the Mediterranean, or between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, China, or Hong Kong, in the closed mails viâ Marseilles, all which newspapers shall be chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we do further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British, colonial, or foreign packet-boat, and as to the conveyance between the United Kingdom and France the said term shall also include

the conveyance by private ships; and that the term "printed newspapers," used in this Warrant, shall include all printed newspapers whether British, colonial, or foreign, and whether the foreign newspapers be printed in a foreign language or not; and that the term "British newspaper," shall mean newspapers printed in the United Kingdom whether they bear a newspaper stamp or not; and that the term "printed papers," used in this Warrant, shall include parliamentary proceedings, proceedings of the colonial legislatures, periodical works, books (stitched or bound), pamphlets, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, sheets of music, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of every kind whether British, colonial, or foreign, and whether printed, engraved, or lithographed; and that the several other terms and expressions, used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January next.

SCHEDULES TO WHICH THE FOREGOING WARRANT REFERS.

SCHEDULE A.

Postage chargeable on Printed Newspapers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
Posted in	*Addressed to*	
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France or Algeria .	Malta, by British packet-boat . . .	Free of British postage
Foreign Countries, viâ France	Malta	Two pence where a French transit rate is chargeable One penny where no such rate is chargeable
British Colonies .	France and Algeria, viâ the United Kingdom, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or countries beyond Sea, viâ United Kingdom and France	Two pence
British Colonies .	The several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains Post-offices, viâ United Kingdom and France	Two pence

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the thirty-first day of December, 1855. *Duncan.*
H. Brand.

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,
19, *Whitehall-place, 28th December*, 1855.

The Commissioners in Lunacy have this day (with the approbation of the Lord Chancellor) appointed John Forster, of the Inner Temple, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be their Secretary; on the resignation of R. W. S. Lutwidge, Esq., appointed a Commissioner.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 30th September, 1855 :

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act, 10 Geo. IV., cap. 27, between the 1st day of January, 1856, and the 31st day of March, 1856.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, 31st December, 1855.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 4, 1856.

Windsor Castle, November 21, 1855.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Robert McClure, Esquire, Captain in the Royal Navy.

St. James's Palace, January 1, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Arthur Hinton Moore, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Pope, retired.

Commission signed by the Queen.

The Essex Rifles.

Samuel Daniel, Esq., to be Paymaster, from 25th August, 1855, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1*st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Thomas Kinna, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 16th July, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Charles Edward Petre, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery.

William Henry Weldon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

George Duncombe Perkins, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peeblesshire Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Richard Coventry Armstrong Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice Connell, resigned. Dated 29th December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

George Arthur Owen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

Henry Bickley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th December, 1855.

Charles F. Powell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th December, 1855.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 8, 1856.

War Department, January 8, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, December 25, 1855.

My Lord,

Notwithstanding the recent severe weather, the thermometer a few nights ago having fallen nearly to zero, the general state of health of the Army has continued good. The roads are in fair working order; and though the efficiency of the locomotive engines was impaired by the frost, the damage has been made good.

The final operations on the Docks have been somewhat delayed on our side, by the influx of water, and by the freezing of pumps.

The fire from the forts on the northern side of the harbour continues, and it is at times heavy; but the casualties, I am happy to say, are few.

There has been no movement of importance on the part of the enemy in our neighbourhood of late. A detachment of French troops surprised a Cossack post near Tellion, a few days ago, killing several men, and taking the rest prisoners.

The general drill of the Army makes good progress.

I have, &c.,
W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of *November*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Customs of the United Kingdom and of the Isle of Man, and certain laws relating to trade and navigation, and the British possessions," it is enacted that, "if the legislature or proper legislative authority, of any of the British possessions abroad, shall present an address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to authorise or permit the conveyance of goods or passengers from one part of such possession to another part thereof, in other than British ships, it shall thereupon be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, so to authorise the conveyance of such goods or passengers, on such terms and under such conditions as to Her Majesty may seem good."

And whereas an address has been presented to Her Majesty, by the Legislative Council of Ceylon, praying Her Majesty to authorise and permit the conveyance of goods and passengers from one part of that island to any other part of the same in other than British ships:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the day of the date of this Order, goods and passengers may be conveyed from one part of the Island of Ceylon to another part thereof, in other than British ships:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may, respectively, appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *December*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Customs of the United Kingdom and of the Isle of Man, and certain laws relating to trade and navigation and the British Possessions," it is enacted that "if the Legislature or proper legislative authority of any of the British possessions abroad shall present an address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to authorize or permit the conveyance of goods or passengers from one part of such possession to another part thereof, in other than British ships, it shall thereupon be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council so to authorize

"the conveyance of such goods or passengers on "such terms and under such conditions as to Her "Majesty may seem good."

And whereas an address has been presented to Her Majesty by the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly of the Cape of Good Hope, praying Her Majesty to authorize and permit the conveyance of goods and passengers from one port of that colony to any other port of the same in other than British vessels.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered that from and after the day of the date of this Order, goods and passengers may be conveyed from any one port of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope to any other port thereof in other than British ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C Greville.

Foreign Office, December 3, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Brant, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Erzeroom, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Damascus.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Wilthew, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Acapulco, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Islay.

Foreign Office, January 5, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Edward Naylor as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Peru.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 7, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, reporting that the Viceroy of that country has revoked the Decree prohibiting the export of grain from the Egyptian dominions.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 8, 1856.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a note addressed by Count Walewski to Her Majesty's Ambassador, at Paris, stating that, in consequence of a representation from Her Majesty's Government, the French Government has consented to allow British passenger steamers, which are by law obliged to carry a cannon and twelve charges of powder for making signals, to enter and quit French ports without depositing on shore the powder carried.

War Department, 8th January, 1856.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet George Bull, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase, and Adjutant, vice Sutton, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1856.

5th Dragoon Guards, Cornet A. W. Travers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bolton, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1856.

3rd Light Dragoons, Captain Sir P. A. Halkett, Bart., from the 42nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Kauntze, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1856.

15th Light Dragoons, Captain James Young, from half-pay 88th Foot, to be Captain, vice Thomas J. Kearney, who exchanges, receiving the difference between cavalry and infantry. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Lieutenant Lord Walter Charles M. D. Scott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Young, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Cornet Robert Lesley Parker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord W. C. M. D. Scott. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants, viz.:

Edward Augustus Slessor. Dated 19th December, 1855.

Louis Charles Augustus Adrian De Cetto. Dated 19th December, 1855.

Henry Anderson. Dated 19th December, 1855.

Charles Trench. Dated 19th December, 1855.

Henry Colebrook Lewis. Dated 19th December, 1855.

The Honourable Ralph Hare. Dated 19th December, 1855.

Arthur Sutherland Macartney. Dated 19th December, 1855.

Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants, viz. :

John Knox Tisdall. Dated 19th December, 1855.

William Gustavus Temple Stace. Dated 19th December, 1855.

John Barrett Lennard. Dated 19th December, 1855.

Royal Sappers and Miners, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Augustus Yorke, Royal Engineers, to be Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 17th December, 1855.

Second Captain Francis Edward Cox, Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant. Dated 17th December, 1855.

Serjeant-Major Michael Bradford, Royal Sappers and Miners, to be Quartermaster. Dated 17th December, 1855.

Grenadier Guards, The Honourable William Edward Sackville West to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable A. Poulett, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Henry Osborne Gould, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ferguson, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Frederick Alban to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Todd, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1856.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant A. L. Coussmaker to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Charles Hood, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Ensign John Awdry to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Coussmaker. Dated 8th January, 1856.

6*th Foot*, Captain H. E. Jones, from the 25th Foot, to be Captain, vice Spoor, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1856.

7*th Foot*, Brevet-Major C. E. Watson to be Major, without purchase, vice Rose, whose promotion, without purchase, on 19th August, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Lieutenant Charles R. Mure, from the 43rd Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rose, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1856.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Banger Bower to be Captain, without purchase, vice Townsend, deceased. Dated 30th November, 1855.

Ensign Arthur Molony to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bower. Dated 30th November, 1855.

23*rd Foot*, Serjeant-Major William Honey Smith to be Quartermaster, vice Aston, appointed Paymaster. Dated 8th January, 1856.

25*th Foot*, Captain N. A. Spoor, from the 6th Foot, to be Captain, vice Jones, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1856.

30*th Foot*,

For Captain *Edward Charles*, from the Royal London Militia, to be Paymaster, vice Fitzgerald, which appeared in the Gazette of the 28th ultimo,

Read, Captain *Edward Charles Grant*, from the Royal London Militia, to be Paymaster, vice Fitzgerald.

31*st Foot*, Ensign J. J. Robinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cromartie, deceased. Dated 24th December, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Gabriel Alfred Barnes, from the West Essex Militia, to be Ensign, without

purchase, vice Robinson. Dated 8th January, 1856.

36*th Foot*, Ensign H. E. Willett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rice, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1856.

39*th Foot*, Ensign F. H. Chambers to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Daunt, deceased. Dated 10th November, 1855.

Ensign Nicholas Gosselin, from the Cavan Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Chambers. Dated 8th January, 1856.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant Denis Jackson, from the North Mayo Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Helyar, appointed to the 82nd Foot. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Frederick Helyar, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase vice Osborne, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1856.

42*nd Foot*, Captain G. E. F. Kauntze, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Sir P. A. Halkett, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1856.

43*rd Foot*, Ensign Stanley Crozier to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mure, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1856.

47*th Foot*, Ensign Andrew John Hicks, from the 65th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 8th January, 1856.

48*th Foot*, Lieutenant Dennis James Connor has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 8th January, 1856.

49*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class James Hamilton Bews to be Surgeon, vice Davies, promoted on the Staff. Dated 8th January, 1856.

51*st Foot*, Captain Henry Edmund Austen, from half-pay Sub-Inspector of Militia, to be Captain, vice Crookshank, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Acton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Austen, who retires Dated 8th January, 1856.

Ensign Dunlop Gloag to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Acton. Dated 8th January, 1856.

William Henry Saunders, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gloag. Dated 8th January, 1856.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant B. Walton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wedderburne, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1856.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant K. B. Stuart to be Captain, without purchase, vice Fraser, deceased. Dated 9th December, 1855.

Ensign G. de Lacy Lacy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stuart. Dated 9th December. 1855.

65*th Foot*, Andrew John Hicks, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lewis, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1856.

67*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Augustus Shiell, from the Staff, to be Assistant- Surgeon, vice Duff, promoted on the Staff. Dated 8th January, 1856.

68*th Foot*, Ensign C. E. Beaty-Pownall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watson, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1856.

69*th Foot*, Acting Assistant-Surgeon James Robert Crawford to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 2nd April, 1855.

76*th Foot*, The restoration, from half-pay 88th Foot to full pay, of Captain James Young,

vice Senhouse, who exchanges, as also the two Brevet steps of the former officer, as well as the promotion of Lieutenant Preston, as stated in the Gazette of the 28th ultimo, have been cancelled.

82*nd Foot*, Ensign Frederick Helyar, from the 40th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 8th January, 1856.

84*th Foot*, Captain Honourable Augustus H. A. Anson, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, vice Stewart, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1856.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant Montagu Barton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Manners, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 8th January, 1856.

89*th Foot*, Ensign Netterville J. Barron to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice J. W. Gray, deceased. Dated 22nd December, 1855.

Lieutenant James Pott, from the Edinburgh County Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Barron. Dated 8th January, 1856.

92*nd Foot*, Ensign Alexander Forbes Mackay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Beetham, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1856.

William Grisdale Hicks, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mackay. Dated 8th January, 1856.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant R. S. Williams to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major R. L. Ross, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Ensign FitzRoy McPherson to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Williams. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Lieutenant William Fullarton Fullarton, from the 2nd Royal Lanark Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice MePherson. Dated 8th January, 1856.

95th Foot, Captain Charles James Patterson, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Hill, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Captain George Brown, of the 95th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Wethered, appointed to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Robert C. Stewart, from the 84th Foot, to be Captain, vice Honourable A. H. A. Anson, who exchanges. Dated 8th January 1856.

Lieutenant William Norris to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable H. W. Campbell, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Ensign G. M. L. Egerton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Norris. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Edward Henry Chamberlin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Egerton. Dated 8th January, 1856.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain William Hill, from the 95th Foot, to be Captain, vice Patterson, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Alexander Moore Armstrong, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Donald, appointed to the 10th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Gold Coast Corps, Henry Butts Bernard Owen, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Andrews, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

The appointment of Second Captain William Handyside, to bear date the 7th September, 1855, instead of the 25th of that month, as previously stated.

The surname of the Cornet appointed on 23rd November, 1855, is *Gatt*, and not *Galt*, as previously stated.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

3rd Jäger Corps. The name of the Lieutenant, appointed in the Gazette of the 28th ultimo, with date 25th July, 1855, is Paul von *Suenson*, and not Paul von *Shepsop*, as previously stated.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

Robert William Burdett Desinges, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 19th December, 1855.

2nd Regiment, Captain Robert Crauford, late Rifle Brigade, to be Major. Dated 8th January, 1856.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colenel Ferdinand White, C.B., from half-pay, Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. J. Muller, who exchanges Dated 8th January, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

Captain Herbert Russell Manners, from the 85th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 8th January, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

Brevet-Major Robert Lockhart Ross, 93rd Foot. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Brevet-Major Henry Warter Meredith, 41st Foot, Dated 8th January, 1856.

Brevet-Major Charles Hood, 3rd Foot. Dated 8th January, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.

Surgeon John Davies, from the 49th Foot, vice Cameron. Dated 8th January, 1856.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.

Assistant-Surgeon William Watson Somerville, M.D., from the 69th Foot, vice Alexander Knox, M.D., placed on half-pay. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Assistant-Surgeon John Duff, M.D., from the 67th Foot, vice Bews, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1856.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Robert Kilroy. Dated 12th April, 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Yorke Hobart Johnson, Gent. Dated 20th November, 1855.

Benjamin Hall, Gent. Dated 23rd November, 1855.

John Alexander Harvey, Gent. Dated 29th November, 1855.

John Goodwin, Gent. Dated 5th December, 1855.

John Storey, Gent. Dated 7th December, 1855.

Edward Wadman Ward, Gent. Dated 12th December, 1855.

James Bonnyman, M.B. Dated 13th December, 1855.

John Shoolbraid, M.D. Dated 14th December, 1855.

Henry Jeremiah Mayhew, Gent. Dated 14th December, 1855.

Archibald Hamilton Hilson, Gent. Dated 14th December, 1855.

Curtiss Martin, Gent. Dated 15th December, 1855.

Thomas Brickenden Blandford, Gent. Dated 16th December, 1855.

Washington Patton, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1855.

George Edward Whitton, Gent. Dated 24th December, 1855.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ashton Ashton Shuttleworth, of the Royal Artillery, having completed three years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854. Dated 7th December, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Ackers Shone, retired full-pay Royal Artillery, to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 11th November, 1855.

Captain Henry Edmund Austen, 51st Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Brevet-Major Henry Edmund Austen, 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain James Young, 15th Light Dragoons, to be Major in the Army. Dated 23rd November, 1841.

Brevet-Major James Young, 15th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet-Major Edwyn Sherard Burnaby, Grenadier Guards, to have the temparary rank of Lieu-

tenant-Colonel while employed in the British Italian Legion. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Quartermaster Thomas Walsh, half pay 44th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain from the date of his retirement, under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855. Dated 27th July, 1855.

Lieutenant William Herbert Malden, of the Turkish Contingent Artillery, to have the local rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 12th September, 1855.

The Commission, as Brevet-Major, of Captain and Brevet-Major H. W. Montagu, of the Royal Engineers, to be dated 24th April, 1855.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Brevet-Major K. D. Mackenzie, 92nd Foot. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Brevet-Major J. E. Thackwell, 22nd Foot. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Major Edmund C. Legh, 97th Foot. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain D. C. Greene, 43rd Foot. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Captain William Warry, 34th Foot. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Captain W. H. Dominie Fitzgerald, Unattached. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Captain Edward Newdigate, Rifle Brigade. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Captain F. E. N. Tinley, 21st Foot. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Captain G. E. Brown Westhead, 34th Foot. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Brevet-Major Herbert Edwardes, C.B., Bengal Army. Dated 8th January, 1856.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain Anthony Blake Rathborne, 24th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 25th December, 1845.

Captain James Travers, 2nd Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 8th January, 1846.

Captain Henry Joseph Pelly, 8th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 27th August, 1846.

Captain Edward Lechmere Russell, 12th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 23rd December, 1849.

Captain Robert Romer Younghusband, 20th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 4th April, 1850.

Captain Henry Frederick Dunsford, 59th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 11th June, 1850.

Captain James Macleod Bannatyne Fraser Tytler, 37th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 18th March, 1851.

Captain John Mill, Bengal Artillery. Dated 17th May, 1852.

Captain Charles Reid, 10th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 2nd October, 1852.

Captain Arthur Wellington Chicheley Plowden, 3rd Bengal Light Cavalry. Dated 22nd October, 1852.

Captain Richard Strachey, Bengal Engineers. Dated 16th February, 1854.

Captain Richard Baird Smith, Bengal Engineers. Dated 16th February, 1854.

Captain Charles Frederick North, Bombay Engineers. Dated 16th February, 1854.

Captain Philip Arthur Pleydell Bouverie, 35th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 11th July, 1854.

Captain John Reid Becher, Bengal Engineers. Dated 2nd August, 1854.
Captain John Hill, Bombay Engineers. Dated 2nd August, 1854.
Captain Archibald John Maddy Boileau, Madras Engineers. Dated 2nd August, 1854.

The Commissions, as Brevet-Major, of the undermentioned Officers to be antedated as under:

Brevet-Major Francis Charles Wells, 15th Bombay Native Infantry, to 4th July, 1844.
Brevet-Major Edward Griffith Austin, Bengal Artillery, to 14th May, 1846.
Brevet-Major Murray Mackenzie, Bengal Artillery, to 30th December, 1846.
Brevet-Major William Kerby Warner, Bengal Artillery, to 1st April, 1847.
Brevet-Major Thomas Quin, 4th Bengal Light Cavalry, to 21st April, 1848.
Brevet-Major Saunders Alexius Abbott, 51st Bengal Native Infantry, to 3rd August, 1850.

The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Artillery to have the local rank of Lieutenant in the Turkish Contingent:

Company Serjeant James Therburn. Dated 8th January, 1856.
Company Serjeant George Smith. Dated 8th January, 1856.
Company Serjeant Mathew Nelson. Dated 8th January, 1856.
Serjeant John Devine. Dated 8th January, 1856.
Serjeant Conductor Neil Dogherty. Dated 8th January, 1856.
Serjeant Daniel Dowling. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Serjeant Conductor Robert Bruce. Dated 8th January, 1856.
Serjeant John Harris. Dated 8th January, 1856.
Serjeant Conductor John Devine. Dated 8th January, 1856.
Serjeant John Ford. Dated 8th January, 1856.
Serjeant Thomas Murphy. Dated 8th January, 1856.
Serjeant Samuel Bradbury. Dated 8th January, 1856.

MEMORANDUM.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James, on half-pay 12th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in Nova Scotia. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

East Suffolk Militia, Artillery Corps.

Jacob William Carey Whitbread, Esq., to be Captain, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1856.
Heber Thomas Hardinge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Stewart Forbes to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

John Annesley Brownrigg, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Henry Wood Willett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Landon, appointed to the 55th Foot.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Robert Pipon, Esq., late a Captain in the King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, to be Captain, vice Jennings. Dated 29th December, 1855.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Samuel James Remnant to be Captain, vice Pipon, appointed to the Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 31st December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Joseph Tibbs, Gent., to be Ensign.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 8, 1856.

War Department, January 9, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B., and Lieutenant-General Vivian.

Sevastopol, December 27, 1855.

My Lord,

Your Lordship has referred in several despatches to drunkenness in this Army. Reports of all sorts seem to have been circulated, statements read, descriptions made, until it was apparently believed that this Army was composed of drunkards, and immersed in riot and vice.

I took the opportunity of expressing myself strongly to your Lordship that this would prove not to be the truth.

I now state, in confirmation of this opinion, that returns are in my possession from every regiment of all cases of drunkenness tried by Court Martial, as well as those settled at the regimental orderly rooms for three months.* It was during this time that arrears of field allowance,

* For September, October, and November.

more than £2 each man, were received as back pay, besides 10,000 men receiving additional working pay; and yet the result is that, including Artillery, Sappers, and Infantry, the number of *crimes* of drunkenness (and these are many more than the *men* drunk), is a little above one man in two days per company, estimated at 100 men.

No doubt there are many facilities in all these open and crowded camps, for drunken men to get in without being seen. They do so, and escape observation. But suppose we double, or treble the amount of these numbers—which are taken from official returns,—and I suspect the Army will bear a comparison with many towns, many villages, many populations of Great Britain.

It is easy to give—it is as easy to read, a minute, a ludicrous, or even a filthy description of a drunken man, and it seems seized upon as the type of the whole. The fathers, and mothers, and wives, and sisters in England, are fully persuaded we do nothing but drink, and the good character of the Army is forgotten in a few sketches from nature.

That such need not be the case with those who know anything about the matter, will, I think, be proved by the statement now made to your Lordship.

I have, &c.,
W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Head Quarters, Kertch,
December 21, 1855.

My Lord,

I have with much regret to report to you the death of Captain R. S. Sherwood, of the cavalry of this force.

This officer was engaged in a skirmish, that took place on the 16th instant, between a detachment of our cavalry and a party of Russian cavalry; his gallantry in this affair was most conspicuous, as is reported to me by the officer who commanded the detachment. Captain Sherwood was severely wounded, and was carried off by the Russians; and, as I have since learnt, died on the 19th from his wounds.

I deplore his loss, for he was an intelligent and very promising young officer.

I have reason to believe that the treatment he received from the Russians was most humane and considerate.

I have, &c.,
R. J. H. VIVIAN,
Lieutenant-General Commanding
Turkish Contingent.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State, War Department.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 11, 1856.

Admiralty, January 10, 1856.

DESPATCHES, with Enclosures, of which the following are copies, have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the East India and China Stations.

REPORTING SUCCESSES AGAINST PIRATES BY RATTLER.

Winchester, at Sea, lat. 25° 17′ *N., long.* 120° 10′ *E.*

SIR, *October* 23, 1855.

On the 28th of May I had the honour to report that Commander Fellowes, of Her Majesty's steam sloop Rattler, had made a successful attack on a piratical horde, near Hong Kong, and I have now the satisfaction to forward herewith reports from that zealous and attentive officer, of further and more important successes.

2. To the last of the operations therein reported, I venture to solicit the particular attention of their Lordships; for I feel assured that, while they will deeply regret that so many brave men should have fallen and suffered in the execution of the services described, they will appreciate highly the gallantry and resolution exhibited, equally by the officers, seamen, and marines, of the United States frigate Powhatton, as well as by the officers, seamen, and marines of Her Majesty's ships who were engaged, and will perceive that the success obtained reflects great credit on Commander William Abdy Fellowes, who planned and directed the attack.

Every attention shall be given to promote the recovery, and provide for the comfort of the wounded men, and to afford such of them, as may desire it, an early return to their native country.

I have, &c.,

J. STIRLING, Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

Her Majesty's steam-sloop Rattler, off Mios Bay, May 29, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that I started from Hong Kong on Sunday afternoon,

the 27th, and proceeded to the harbour of Samchow, where we arrived at daylight on Monday, the 28th, and with the assistance of some neighbouring fishermen and our own boats away sounding, we were enabled to get up near to where the captured lorchas were lying. Immediately we hove in sight they all weighed and ran up to what to us appeared a river, but was a continuation of the harbour, forming an island; the boats were sent away fully armed, under the command of Lieutenant Wrey, and after a good deal of firing, the junks were run ashore and deserted. I ordered them by signal to be all burnt; but besides the re-captured lorchas, three lorchas were claimed by the Chinese we took with us; so there were burnt in all, six; brought off, five. We took four prisoners, one of whom was recognised as the Second Chief, and one other was wounded by a musket-ball in the knee. No casualties occurred on our side. Owing to the lateness of the hour before we could secure the prizes, I was obliged to remain for the night, and got out this morning with a very slight touch on the ground.

I need scarcely inform your Excellency that, from first to last, a most gallant spirit was shewn by every individual engaged, and as the whole affair was seen by myself, I can attest the good behaviour of every one; indeed, the boat attack on the five large junks on shore, which were firing heavy guns until the boats got near, when they were deserted, was gallant in the extreme, at the same time proper caution was used in approaching.

The boats destroyed were as follows, averaging from fifty to sixty men each :

One large junk, 14 heavy guns; 24, 18, and 12-pounders.

One large junk, 12 guns; two 24-pounders and ten smaller guns.

Two junks from 8 to 10 guns; 6, 8, and 12-pounders.

Two large fishing-boats; no big guns.

From 28 to 30 of their men were either killed or wounded. The lorchas, which were also heavily armed, fired on the boats, but were soon deserted when they found our two smaller boats coming up in their rear.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. A. FELLOWES,
Commander.

His Excellency, Rear-Admiral Sir J. Stirling, Kt.

Her Majesty's steam-sloop Rattler, Hong Kong, 28th June, 1855.

SIR,

Since my last letter, dated May 29th, in which I informed you of a successful expedition against the pirates at Samchow, I have had information supplied of two more robberies having been committed; the first they could not make out any English ownership or that the plundered vessel belonged at all to Hong Kong, so I let them alone; as to the second, on the 4th June Mr. Caldwell came off to say an English lorcha had been captured near St. John's, with a very valuable cargo on board, and the informants said they had no doubt the pirates were still there. I got up steam instantly, and proceeded so as to arrive there at daylight, which was done, and the boats sent into the harbour, where we unfortunately found only one small piratical boat, which was burnt. I then, from information received from a boat, went as far as Nampang, which we went completely round without seeing anything. I then stood back and

managed, by lying to during the night, to fetch into Tyloo very early in the morning of the 6th, and cruized round, as far as the shallow water would allow, without seeing anything. I then steered for the Ladrone Islands, and as we neared them, observed two large piratical boats come round a point, and when they saw us, they ran in shore and deserted their boats, the crews running away in all directions, carrying large bundles. The boats were sent in and the vessels brought out. I then landed the boats' crews under the command of Messrs. Wrey and Greer, to search for some of the property we thought we had seen them secrete. Nothing of any importance was found on shore, but on board we found piratical flags—mandarin's and rebel. Mr. Caldwell concurring with myself that there was no doubt as to their character, they were towed out to see, the guns thrown overboard, and the vessels burnt. I then went and looked into some more small harbours among these islands, and it getting dark, I thought it better to return to Hong Kong, where I have remained up to this date without any more reports I could act on.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. A. FELLOWES,
Commander.

His Excellency Rear-Admiral
Sir J. Stirling, Commander-in-Chief.

Her Majesty's steam-sloop Rattler,
Hong Kong, 6th August, 1855.

Sir,

My last letter apprised your Excellency of pirates being once more abroad committing depredations. Now I have the honour to inform you that I started from Hong Kong on the 30th ultimo after these plunderers, touching at Macao for

information which led me on the 31st to look into all the bays for some distance to the southward of Macao; but seeing nothing, I crossed over to the Ladrones, taking a turn round all the islands in the neighbourhood, with the like want of success. Not despairing, however, of finding their haunt I retraced my steps back to Macao, where, with the assistance of Mr. Caldwell, late Government Interpreter, I obtained some Chinamen who stated they knew their whereabouts. Standing again to the southward as far as Tyloo I came up with part of the junks the pirates had captured; but the pirate chief, with several armed junks, keeping in shore, where to water is shallow, prevented the ship reaching him or our shot and shell doing him or his vessels any harm. Suspecting the pirates would remain in their fancied security, I hastened back to Hong Kong, landing the Chinamen at Macao on my way, called on his Excellency Sir John Bowring on the 2nd, and, with his concurrence, had an interview with Captain McCluney, of the United States steam frigate Powhatton, who on my personal application placed a volunteer force at my disposal, consisting of two paddle-box boats and a cutter, fitted each with a 12-pounder howitzer, and manned with 66 seamen and 28 marines, under the command of Lieutenant Pegram. With this additional strength and the Eaglet, a small steamer drawing 7 feet of water, lent by Mr. Caldwell for the occasion, I quitted Hong Kong once more on the 3rd instant with the steamer and boats in tow of the Rattler and anchored the same night as near the point on the north side of Kulan as practicable. At daylight on the 4th all the boats of the Rattler and the Powhatton, manned and armed were taken in tow of the Eaglet, the depth of water not permitting Rattler to proceed farther, and stood at once for Kulan,

which was found to be empty; but, looking round, a creek, apparently on the mainland, was discovered, where the mast-heads of several junks could be distinctly seen, and about the same time a lorcha was observed to leave the creek with the evident intention of escaping, but, to prevent her doing so, I despatched the Rattler's pinnace, in charge of Lieutenant Wrey, and Powhatton's cutter, to endeavour to cut her off; the boats on coming up with her found she was in possession of the usual sailing letter, and the master stated he had that morning effected his escape, after being plundered of every thing of value. The Eaglet soon towed the boats abreast of the creeks, the pirates as we neared firing several ineffectual guns by way, I suppose, of defiance; we returned in exchange five 24-pounder rockets that I had procured before starting. These, fired from the steamer, alarmed the pirates, numbering in all 34 junks, crowded with guns and men, as they immediately hoisted their sails and made for the head of the creek. Perceiving this the boats pushed off in chase. On reaching a small island at the head of the creek, the larger junks made a stand, with their broadsides towards us, firing with much rapidity and in an excellent direction, but the boats returning their fire with shell and grape, and closing rapidly amidst a shower of shot, made a dash and the junks were ours, the crews taking to the water. Leaving a small party of men in charge, the boats pursued the others, who had, with a light air, gained the middle of a large bay or rather lagoon which opened out of the creek, and succeeded in taking many of them.

Nine war junks, mounting 130 guns of all sizes, and nine small junks (traders) the pirates had detained, were captured.

We felt ourselves obliged to burn and destroy

the war junks, as also two of the trading junks; night approaching and being a great distance from the steamer compelling us to do this to prevent them falling into improper hands.

This success, obtained from a regularly organized pirate fleet, was, I am sorry to say, attended with the loss of two men killed and eleven officers and men wounded on the part of the Americans, and three men killed and seven men wounded belonging to this ship; while the loss of the pirates must have been immense, for taking the number of men in the junks, at the time of our opening fire, to be 1000 men, their killed, wounded, and drowned could not have been less than 500 men; the shell and grape from the boats, guns, and musketry of the marines must have told upon them severely, as they stood fighting at their guns with unusual firmness.

Five of the junks are deserving more than ordinary mention, being built of very substantial materials, large, and roomy, evidently built for war purposes, as they differed in many respects from trading junks; their armament, besides the usual complement of spears, muskets, stinkpots, &c., comprised many large guns, there was a 68-pounder and a large 18-pounder not weighing less than 50 cwt., 32, 24, 12, and 6 pounders: one junk had twenty-one guns mounted.

It is impossible to speak too highly of the American co-operating party engaged; they were with the Rattlers emulating each other in the thickest of the attack. It was in capturing a junk which blew up, killing two and wounding eleven of the Americans, and capsizing my gig, that I witnessed the cool bravery of Lieutenant Rolando, U.S.N., to whose timely rescue I am indebted for my life; but my warmest thanks in particular are due to Lieutenant Pegram, the American senior officer; his encouragement of the men, and coolness under

a heavy fire, and determined bravery when surrounded by a persevering and revengeful foe, was conspicuous to all; indeed, every officer and man belonging to that frigate acquitted themselves much to my satisfaction.

While bestowing all due credit on our American friends, I cannot pass over the conduct of Mr. R. Brownsdon, Paymaster, in charge of the first cutter, whose boat, in an attack on a junk, had three men killed and seven men wounded by stinkpots and spears; nor that of Mr. John James, the boatswain, who gallantly attacked a junk in a five oared gig with musketry, till Lieutenant Pegram generously came to his aid and enabled him to take possession. Lieutenants Wrey and Greer, and Mr. Lomax, mate, in the pinnace, returned from their chase of the lorcha, in time to burn all the junks we had captured, when I was obliged to retire with the wounded. I regret for their sakes they were not in the action, as they have always when the opportunity offered greatly distinguished themselves.

In conclusion, I must express to your Excellency my entire satisfaction with the conduct of every one employed under me; indeed, all exhibited on this occasion the same gallantry and coolness under fire that they did on the three former occasions, when I had the honour of commanding them.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. A. FELLOWES, Commander.

P.S.—I placed the use of the hospital at the disposal of Captain McCluney for the treatment of his wounded, who at once accepted my offer.

(Signed) W. A. F.

His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir J. Stirling, Commander-in-Chief.

List of the Names of Men belonging to Her Majesty's steam-sloop Rattler, Killed and Wounded, &c., in the engagement of the 4th August. 1855, *with the Piratical Fleet near Kulan.*

KILLED.

John Massey, Gunner, R.M. Artillery.
George Mitchell, A.B.
James Silvers, Carpenter's Crew.

WOUNDED.

John Lindsay, Gunner, R. M. Artillery, burnt severely.
David Lloyd, Gunner, R. M. Artillery, burnt severely.
Richard Clark, Stoker, slightly wounded and burnt.
James Poulter, A.B., burnt severely.
John Eade, A.B., burnt severely.
James Paull, Boy, 1st Class, burnt badly.
William Robinson, Gunner, R.M. Artillery, contused head.

MISSING.

William Oliff, Private R. M., supposed to be drowned.

(Signed) W. A. FELLOWES, Commander.
(Signed) F. B. PRITCHARD, Surgeon.

Her Majesty's Steam Sloop Rattler,
Hong Kong, 6th August, 1855.

List of Killed and Wounded in the Engagement with Pirates at Kulan, on the 4th August 1855.

United States Boat Division.

KILLED.

Joseph A. Halsey, Landsman.
Issac Coe, Landsman.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant Pegram, contusion of hand.
Lieutenant Rolando, burn of hand.
John Pepper, Seaman, mortally (dead).
B. Adamson, Marine, gun shot, dangerously (dead).
J. Pendergast, Landsman, fracture of left clavicle and burns.
Samuel Mullard, Marine, burn, very severely (dead).
Frederick Hommell, Marine, burn, very severely.
P. Walderschmidt, Marine, burn, very severely.
Joshua Lewis, Seaman, burn, very severely.
William Taylor, Captain Aft. Guard, burn, very severely.
Charles Tingwell, Seaman, cutlass wound.

(Signed) ALBERT SCHRIVER,
Assistant-Surgeon, U.S.N.
U.S. Steam Frigate Powhatan.

(Copy)
(Signed) W. A. FELLOWES,
Commander H.M.S Rattler.

TRANSMITTING REPORTS FROM COMMANDER VANSITTART OF CONFLICTS WITH PIRATICAL JUNKS.

Winchester, at Hong Kong,
SIR, *9th November*, 1855.

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a report from Commander Vansittart, of Her Majesty's Sloop Bittern, detailing certain operations against pirates in the Gulf of Leotung, together with a copy of my reply to that officer, in acknowledgement of the services above referred to.

I have also the honour to forward the accompanying reports from Commander Vansittart, in relation to a later action between the Bittern, and a greatly superior force of junks, in Shiepoo Bay,

on which occasion the pirates appear to have commenced hostilities. I also forward my reply to Commander Vansittart's report upon that service; and I cannot recommend to the notice of their Lordships in terms too high, the skill, gallantry, and resolution, displayed by Commander Vansittart, and by the officers, seamen, and marines, who were engaged.

I regret to add that success was not achieved without serious loss, and I beg to recommend to the consideration of their Lordships, the case of the family of Mr. Turner, late Master of the Bittern, who fell in the last named action while gallantly conducting the ships towards the pirate junks.

I have, &c.,
J. STIRLING,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Her Majesty's sloop Bittern,
Woosung, 2nd September, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to report the return this day of Her Majesty's sloop under my command from a successful cruize in search of the pirates referred to in paragraph 5, and enclosures of my letter of proceedings to your Excellency of the 1st August; bad weather and other circumstances detained us until the 7th ultimo, when we started from Woosung in tow of the Confucius steamer, that vessel manned and armed from the American frigate, having been supplied by the Chinese authorities with necessary officials, pilots, and informers.

2. At the port of Tsing-hae-wei, near Staunton Island, the Confucius obtained information of the pirates' movements, the fleet numbering by various

accounts from thirty-seven to forty, including, as the Chinese said, two European vessels, with Europeans on board, had proceeded northward; this went to confirm the information I had already received of Englishmen having joined themselves to these villains, rendering them vastly more formidable; so I decided to prosecute the search, and in tow of the Pavushan followed the Confucius round Shangtung promontory, and she having examined Wei-hai-Wei, rejoined us in Che-fou Harbour, which we found rudely stockaded, in preparation for the pirates; they had, however, passed on, and unfortunately the shortness of coal obliged the Confucius to give up the chase.

3. Passing through Mid-Tao Strait and striking northward for Ross Bay in the Gulf of Leotung, at length on the 18th ultimo, the pirates were observed in the unexplored bight northward of that bay, ending in the sizeable river which leads to the city of Fuchan; the Pavushan having towed us in, we still found ourselves obliged to anchor between two and three miles outside the pirates, in two and a half fathoms; the boats returned with soundings that rendered it doubtful if they could be approached, although over the bar of two fathoms, at about half a mile distant from the pirate fleet, we found a hole of three fathoms which was buoyed after dark.

4. On the following morning the pirates, numbering from thirty to forty, including two lorchas with canvas sails, formed two divisions, and with a leading wind bore down in pretty style and opened a respectable fire on Her Majesty's sloop, which weighed and stood off to lead them out. I tacked and returned their fire, perhaps somewhat too soon, although they had already struck the ship, and continued working their guns with spirit; for they then began a clever manœuvre,

joined their two divisions, and running for shoal water and a reef, kept in such a position that it was necessary to yaw up to bring our guns to bear, each time increasing our distance, and improving their chances of escape. Owing to the continued down-pour of rain, and misty weather, it was difficult to count the exact force opposed to us, but that Europeans served the guns of two of the largest seems highly probable; for, having obtained their range, they continued firing until they were dismasted and in a sinking state. As one boat was disabled another would take it in tow, and although surrounded with wreck, I was glad to heave aback and work out of a dangerous corner into which they had led us, without taking possession of any of their vessels. Eight of their number, however, were sunk or abandoned.

5. Having communicated with the authorities, on the following morning we proceeded northward to release the merchant fleets. These we found had taken shelter high up various streams; upwards of 100 of them in a river leading to the city New-Chang, off which we anchored in $4\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms, in lat. 40° 38′ N., long. 122° 0′ E., eight miles distant from the low entrance to the river. Between two or three miles within the bar is the seaport itself, of respectable size, with large establishments of grain. Here we learnt the pirates had already been, and, disappointed in obtaining their calculated ransom (the junks that had ventured past them having paid 1,200 dollars each, others having been burnt that had not the money), they seized a Chinese of no great rank, and, quartering him, sent his remains on shore, in a basket, to the authorities, with a threat that unless 100,000 dollars were immediately forthcoming, they would treat the mandarins in the same way. Having obtained their booty, they

were loitering on the coast for merchant craft when we fell in with them.

6. Turning to the southward, and searching various corners, we came up with thirteen of the fleet, westward of Mid-Tao Strait, and the day being favourable, secured eleven of them, which I sunk or burnt; one only surrendering herself, was taken in and given over to the authorities at Tang-chow-foo; this, quite one of the smallest, had a crew of forty-one. The prisoners assured our interpreter that a lorcha, which was one of the number, this day captured a white man and two Portuguese, as part crew, and that they escaped to the hills on our leaving her stranded to secure others making off with sweeps. She did not, on this occasion, return our fire; but when on shore, after having suffered severely from its effects, opened with her big gun upon the country people, and clearing a lane, a great part of her crew got away, armed with baggage.

7. Finally, on the 30th ultimo, northward of Staunton Island, we overtook another of the fleet, the crew of which must have been prepared to land, and expecting an attack by boats, would have blown the boarders up; for no sooner did our shot pass through her, than the crew took to the water, and landing with spears, made for the hills; one man remaining aft, threw a fire-ball forward, and sprung overboard immediately, before the explosion took place. This completed twenty, out of a well provided daring fleet that we were enabled to destroy, besides probably having inflicted considerable damage on many that escaped us during the thick weather of the 19th ultimo. On different occasions, when the boats were employed, they were under the command of the Second Lieutenant Mr. Brooker, Master Mr. Turner, and

Acting Mate Mr. Todd, whose names I am glad to bring forward for favourable consideration.

8. I have troubled your Excellency somewhat fully, as the strengths of the armaments of these vessels, with their crews averaging not less than fifty men each, and the apparently established fact that Europeans have joined them, proves the extent to which piracy has arisen, and the formidable scale on which it is now conducted. I am convinced a merchant vessel could only have escaped such a fleet by out-sailing it, and the frequent calms of this season would have rendered her fate more certain, for these pirates sweep with ease three and four knots, and with wind free, many of them distanced the Bittern. That they would not hesitate to attack merchantmen is evident from the vigorous manner they opened and maintained their fire upon us; their guns, six or seven to fourteen and upwards in each, vary from 24-pounders downwards; perhaps an occasional 32-pounder may be met with, but a nice sort of medium 18 is the most common in use. This fleet, all of which is called the west coast build, and of from I should say 90 to upwards of 200 tons burthen (excepting two, which seemed considerably larger), had a hide crow's nest (said to be musket ball proof) at the main and foremast heads, capable of sheltering men who sling the stink-pot to a considerable distance; vast quantities of these were found, and an almost incredible supply of ammunition, pikes, knives, &c., on board those captured.

9. It is impossible to estimate the amount of trade thrown open for the present, if Chinese are to be credited, fully to the value of two or three millions of dollars; the prisoners talked of two hundred thousand dollars having been amongst the

fleet, and assured us a considerable portion of it went down in the largest of their vessels which had sustained their fire with such spirit: it would have been well to have brought away the heavier guns, but the delay would have cost us some of the fleet; the officers saw quantities of rich furs and other booty on board those vessels which they burnt.

10. I am happy to say none of our people were wounded, one only was hurt in a trifling manner; a round shot took an awkward score between two and three inches deep out of the bowsprit, besides rending the spar; the carpenter tells me it can be rendered permanently secure by a fish we have prepared.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. W. VANSITTART,
Commander.

His Excellency Rear-Admiral
Sir James Stirling, Kt.

Winchester, at Hong Kong,
SIR, *October* 30, 1855.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th September, in which you report that Her Majesty's sloop under your command, accompanied by the Confucius and Pavushan steamers, the former manned and armed from the United States frigate Macedonia, and the latter employed by the parties interested in the object of your intended expedition, and supplied by the Chinese authorities with necessary officials, pilots, and informers, had proceeded to the head of the Gulf of Leotung, and had accomplished the capture or destruction of 20 junks, whose piratical outrages had for some time previously infested the coast of China to the north of the Yangtsze-

Kiang, and greatly obstructed the legitimate channels of trade.

I cannot but express the satisfaction I feel at your report of the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Brooker and of Messrs. Turner and Todd, nor can I allow the present occasion to pass without conveying to you the expression of my high opinion of your own personal merit in the direction of the expedition, the success of which reflects the greatest credit on all concerned; and it will afford me great pleasure to forward to the Admiralty a copy of your communication and of this reply.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JS. STIRLING,
Rear-Admiral, &c.

Commander Vansittart,
Her Majesty's sloop Bittern.

Her Majesty's sloop Bittern,
SIR, *Sheipoo Harbour, September* 22, 1855.

It is my painful duty to report the death, at 8·55 A.M. of Mr. Charles Turner, late Master of Her Majesty's sloop, under my command. Being in tow of the Pavushun, Mr. Turner on board that steamer had successfully piloted us into port on the 18th instant, and it was some time after, during the heat of the action, whilst altering the position of the steamer, he was led to pass outside of us into the direct line of all the piratical fire that went over the Bittern, when he received his death wound from a round shot which tore away part of his right side.

Your Excellency is well aware of the loss Her Majesty's service sustains in the premature death of this valuable officer. A thorough sailor and a first-rate master, doubtless when represented by his Commander-in-Chief, his services will be

favourably considered by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in awarding some pension or assistance to his family. His mother, Mrs. Turner, the widow of an old Lieutenant who died a Retired Commander, resides in Parker's-place, Exmouth, Devon, and with two daughters was, I am informed, chiefly dependant on the support she received from the late lamented officer and another son in the merchant service.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. W. VANSITTART,
Commander.

His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir Jas. Stirling, Kt., Commander-in-Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Her Majesty's sloop Bittern,
Shanghai, October 5, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to report the return last evening of Her Majesty's sloop, under my command, from the contemplated cruize mentioned in my letter of proceedings of 11th ultimo. On clearing the Yang-tze-kiang the following day, instead of steering for Ningpo, as intended, we were induced by information that morning received, to make direct for Chusan, and in Tinghai Harbour found five doubtful looking, well armed, west coast boats, a part of the Ningpo batch in Imperial Bay; we then learnt how a strong squadron of piratical craft had lately blockaded the island of Potoo, on which some English ladies were at the time, and in Sinkeamoon Channel, only a few miles distant, captured an Englishman's boat, with European passengers, bound from Ningpo for Potoo; and further, that the pirates had just gone southward, as supposed to their

favourite haunt of Sheipoo; so hurrying across to Ningpo, we anchored off Chinhae on 15th ultimo, and found there the Pavushan merchant steamer, which vessel had again been placed at my disposal This was most fortunate, for the information received from the Chinese at Chusan proved correct; the ladies were in great danger; some of their friends, with a Mr. Russel, had already been taken within sight of Potoo, making the case far too urgent to await the assistance of the much hoped for steamers-of-war, and the towing power of the Pavushan, little as it is, enabled up to proceed to Sheipoo with more confidence.

2. Taking the time of slack water, we entered the secure and beautiful harbour of Sheipoo by its N.E. pass, on opening which, the piratical craft were seen, bearing many different banners, moored in an excellent defensive position close off the village of Sheipoo, with crowded decks, men at their guns pointed for the passage. I ordered Mr. Turner, the Master, who on board the Pavushan, was towing a-head and piloting us in, to keep her at fullest speed, and with sail on the Bittern to the last moment, we were still exposed for more than ten minutes to a heavy raking fire before a shot was returned, and the ship could be brought up and sprung into position; then we found our port broadsides engaged at about 500 yards with a line of twenty-two west coast boats, lashed head and stern, the left wing of which was sufficiently advanced to cross their fire; this they kept up with astonishing spirit for some time, and it took more than an hour to silence them altogether; fortunately, being much within their first range, we suffered less than might have been expected.

3. On deserting their vessels, the remains of the crews collected in bodies, with gingalls, spears, and other arms, and made for heights overlooking the village. A body of forty or fifty tried to escape in one of their captured vessels. This we dismasted and drove on shore; the pirates, scrambling up some rocks, were seized or destroyed by country people. Another body attempted to escape in a like boat, by passing round the small islands opposite Sheipoo village. The Pavushan chased her out of the harbour and drove them on shore. On taking possession only one of the whole twenty-two vessels was found uninjured enough to move; she had eleven guns bearing on us, which had evidently been well served. A larger craft, pointed out to me early in the action as working fourteen guns, was singled out for our best shots, and was quickly sunk. I cannot resist bringing to your Excellency's notice the beautiful practice and cool management of his gun by a young able seaman, John E. Matless, who had been raised to the situation of captain of a gun, from my experience of his proficiency when exercising on a target. We removed all the guns practicable from such of the squadron as had not been sunk or blown up, and burnt the whole of the remains of the hulls at low water.

4. The only prize I have brought into port was saved by the pirates having lashed a merchant vessel on her engaged side, laden with mud, coals, &c., sunk deep enough just to admit of their firing over her. A double tier of bales of cotton on the deck completed this perfect fender and battery, through which our shot could not penetrate. A shell had fired part of her upper works. Two other merchant craft moored in like manner, but not laden, had proved useless as fenders.

Vast quantities of powder, stinkpots, iron pointed roeket arrows, &e., were destroyed, and about one hundred guns brought away, these varying from long 18-pounders downwards, some larger eould not be removed, and many were lost in vessels sunk or blown up. From the eountry people and a prisoner whom I have kept, as he volunteered information, we learn that the fleet had about two hundred guns, with about one thousand men chiefly Cantonese; that twelve of them had met us to the northward, and that their chiefs had given out some days before they expected the arrival of a war brig and steamer; that it would be seen how they, the pirates, would handle them.

5. On the 19th ultimo, the morning after the aetion, I landed a strong party under the Seeond Lieutenant to dislodge a body of some 300 of the eseaped pirates that had established themselves in a gorge overlooking the town of Sheipoo, whieh they threatened. The Mandarins, greatly alarmed, were powerless, and explained through Mr. Interpreter Sinelair the evils that must befall all honest people in the neighbourhood, should I leave these men, then beeome desperate, at large. I desired the offieials to be in attendanee to receive prisoners, and the force turning the pirate flank escaped a fire of gingalls which were pointed down a causeway leading into the town, and overpowered them without any serious casualties; the excessive heat however told, one marine has since died from its effeets, and the second Lieutenant is suffering, This town of Sheipoo is about a mile further south than the village off which the pirates were moored, and in which many of them resided. I much fear the village is thoroughly piratieal; but seeing crowds of ehildren, women, and old men about during an armed examination, I agreed with Mr.

Sinclair that it would be impossible to deal severely upon the doubtful evidence collected, so warning them of the risk all incurred who had anything to do with pirates, we required them to deliver up all guns and munitions of war, and continued the search of suspected spots on either side of the harbour.

6. We received three European anchors, the smallest fitted for an iron stock, of about 16 cwt., without mark, and the two others of from 25 cwt. to 28 cwt. each, one marked "Tom Bowline," Newcastle, the other 3185, this latter confirming the statement of an American, Eli M. Boggs, a copy of whose deposition was enclosed in my letter of proceedings to your Excellency of the 11th ultimo. Besides three merchant vessels, we recaptured the Ningpo boat taken from Mr. Russel, but could find nothing of the lost property beyond an umbrella and a letter addressed to a Mrs. Martin, Potoo; so, with the boat in tow, we proceeded direct for the channel of Sinkeamoon, where the outrage had taken place, and sending armed boats to examine it and Potoo, saw nothing of any more pirate craft, and learnt that the ladies, hearing the coast was clear, had escaped three days before, and I am happy to say we found them the following day in safety at Ningpo; indeed, news of the complete success of Her Majesty's sloop at Sheipoo had already reached the Chusan archipelago, and, doubtless, frightened many smaller villains into good behaviour for the time. We should find great difficulty in dealing with this class of boats, generally with white sails and the Ningpo rig; I examined one, the officer could find nothing European on board, and we had no information against her. The Chinese official sent with us from Ningpo, pro-

nounced her a pirate at first, then thought her honest; within an hour of allowing her to proceed, fishing boats pulled alongside and declared she was a pirate.

7. I beg to bring conspicuously forward for your Excellency's favourable consideration the name of the Second Lieutenant George A. C. Broker, who was slightly wounded on the 18th ultimo, carried the heights on the following morning, and who besides conducting a laborious and hazardous work in destroying the deserted fleet of piratical craft, within musket range of the shore, on which some hundred of their crew had collected, was again employed in the boats in Sinkeamoon Channel, and at Potoo, on the 24th ultimo. Mr. Todd, Acting Mate, and the Assistant-Surgeon Mr. Newton, were under the Second Licutenant on these occasions, and of whom he speaks highly. Mr. Interpreter Sinclair, from Shanghai, accompanied the expedition and was of the greatest service throughout, occasionally at personal risk; and, besides that, of the seaman John E. Matless (who was a boy in the Excellent) it becomes me to bring forward the name of Henry Hurneyman, Quartermaster, Captain of a Gun, a good and cool shot, and at whose gun the men's legs were taken off. The enclosed list of wounded is large, and painfully distressing to us all, as including the death of a valuable officer—the Master, already reported to your Excellency from Sheipoo Harbour, where he was buried. But considering the number of guns bearing upon us, and the determined way the pirates served them for the first half hour, it is wonderful the casualties were not much more numerous. The greater part of the fire passed over us, and the rigging, sails, &c., were much cut up; besides twenty-five

shot in the hull, the boom boats, fore-yard, fore-topsail-yard, &c., were shot through.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. W. VANSITTART,
Commander.

His Excellency Rear-Admiral
Sir James Stirling, Kt.

A List of Men who have received wounds or hurts on board Her Majesty's sloop Bittern, 18th September, 1855.

M. 3 C. 20. William Hanvey, aged 25, Private, R.M., wound of right leg by round shot, amputation below the knee.

S. Co. 74. Thomas Ellis, aged 21, Ordinary Seaman, wound of right leg by round shot, amputation below the knee.

B. 2nd C. 22. James Brownlee, aged 15, Boy 2nd C., wound of left leg by a splinter from round shot, amputation below the knee.

1st List. 2. Mr. Charles Turner, aged 32, Master, very severe lacerated wound of right side of abdomen, by a round shot. Died on the 22nd September.

1. Mr. G. A. C. Brooker, aged 25, Lieutenant, slight splinter wound of right cheek.

S. Co. 18. John Ridley, aged 26, A.B., slight contused wound of right hand.

43. John Flynn, aged 23, A.B., contusion of scrotum and testicles.

B. 1 C. 15. George Scott, aged 19, Boy 1st C., slight splinter wound of right foot.

M. 3 C. 5. Elijal Mordey, aged 30, Corporal, R.M., contused wound of left shin.

16. John Claw, aged 23, Private, R.M., contused wound of right heel by a shot.

M. not C, 1. Benjamin Mathews, aged 42, Serjeant, R.M., splinter wound of scalp, back of head.

19th September. Wounded on shore.

S. Co. 72. Robert Funnell, aged 32, A.B., lacerated wound of left cheek and face (slight).

29. Andrew Carfral, aged 21, Ordinary Seaman, contused wound of left hand (slight).

S. L. W. and V. 1. Robert Livingstone, aged 22, Ordinary Seaman, contused wound of fingers of left hand (slight).

S. Co. 65. John Bennett, aged 28, A.B., contusion of left arm by bullet (slight).

19. Henry Fordham, aged 25, A.B., wound of left foot (slight).

Men who suffered from the Sun whilst on Shore, 19th September.

S. Co. 27. James James, aged 24, A.B., severe headache and fever.

B. 1 C. 18. William Woodley, aged 19, Boy, 1st C., severe headache and fever.

S. Co. 8. Peter Pinkerton, aged 21, Ordinary Seaman, severe headache and fever.

M. 3 C. 21. George Tweedale, aged 23, Private, R. M., severe headache and fever.

18. Thomas Stevens, aged 30, Private, R.M., very great pain of head, and fever. Died on 24th September.

19. John Wallis, aged 28, Private, R.M., severe headache and fever.

S. Co. 14. Charles Wichelo, aged 24, A.B., severe headache and fever.

(Signed) GEORGE GORDON,
Acting Surgeon.

Approved.
(Signed) E. W. VANSITTART,
Commander.

Winchester, at Hong Kong,
SIR, *October* 30, 1855.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 22nd of September and of the 5th October, in relation to your operations against the pirates in the neighbourhood of Sheipoo; in the course of which, with the aid of your well-trained and efficient ship's company, you appear to have accomplished one of the most remarkable exploits within my knowledge.

It will afford me the greatest pleasure to bring to the notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your transactions above mentioned, and to point their attention to the excellent conduct of all who were engaged in the occurrences referred to, and more especially to the cases of Lieutenant Brooker and of the late lamented Mr. Turner, and of Messrs. Todd, Newton, and Sinclair, and of the Captains of Guns, Matless and Hurneyman.

The satisfaction caused by the good conduct thus evinced would indeed be without alloy, if it were not accompanied by deep regret at the losses and injuries sustained. Although personally but little known to me, I was well aware of Mr. Turner's merits; and I trust the Admiralty may, with its usual liberality, consider the position in which his family are left by his death. To the other cases reported in your return of casualties I shall give my earliest attention on the arrival of the Bittern at this port, with the hope of alleviating in some small degree the fate of those severely wounded, by an early transmission to their native country.

With reference to the part which fell to your own share in these operations, it will be highly gratifying to me to bear testimony to the zeal,

skill, and intrepidity, you have displayed in this, as well as on two previous occasions within the present year, and I feel assured their Lordships will feel as much pleasure in receiving, as I shall have in communicating so favourable a representation of your conduct in your present command.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JS. STIRLING,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

Commander Vansittart,

Her Majesty's sloop, Bittern.

In consideration of the services, mentioned in the above despatches—

Commander Edward Westby Vansittart and Commander William Abdy Fellowes have been promoted to the rank of Captain;

Lieutenant George Angustus Cooke Brooker has been promoted to the rank of Commander; and

Mr. John James, Boatswain of the Rattler, has been advanced to the 2nd Class;

Mr. Richard Brownsdon, Paymaster of the Rattler, Mr. George Gordon, Acting-Surgeon of the Bittern, and Mr. George B. Newton, Assistant-Surgeon of the Bittern, have been noted for favourable consideration.

Whitehall, January 10, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto The Right

Honourable Sir James Parke, Knt., late one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, for the term of his natural life, by the name, style, and title of Baron Wensleydale, of Wensleydale, in the North Riding of the county of York.

Whitehall, January 4, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William John Venables Vernon, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable William John Vernon, second son of Lord John, fifth Lord Vernon, Baron of Kinderton, the son of George Charles, fourth Lord Vernon, Baron of Kinderton, deceased, by Frances Maria, his wife, only child and heir of the Right Honourable Sir John Borlase Warren, of Stapleford Hall, in the county of Nottingham, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Admiral of the White Squadron in the Royal Navy, both deceased, her royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surnames of Borlase Warren, in addition to and before his family name of Venables Vernon, and that he may be called William John Borlase-Warren-Venables-Vernon, and bear the arms of Borlase and Warren quarterly with those of Venables and Vernon, and that such surnames and arms may be taken and used in like manner by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 9, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, forwarding copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing, for the present, the duties on the importation of Sugar, as follow :

Sugar of a quality equal at least to the present 1st quality . .	in French Vessels	From the French Colonies in America and beyond the Cape of Good Hope . . .	present duty.	
		From China, Cochin-China, the Philippines, and Siam	45 frs.	per 100 kilos.
		From other countries of India . . .	47 „	
		From elsewhere, out of Europe . . .	50 „	
		From the Entrepôts	60 „	
	in Foreign Vessels		65 „	
Sugar of a quality superior to the present 1st quality			same duties as above augmented by 3 frs. per 100 kilos.	

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 10, 1856.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Oporto, reporting that upon the arrival of vessels intending to enter that port off the Oporto Bar, questions will be put to them through the telegraph at the lighthouse at S. João da Fez, by the officers of the Board of Health, which they must answer satisfactorily, to be admitted into the Douro; and that to enable them to reply to such questions, Masters of vessels ought to be furnished with Marryat's Code of Signals, which is the one used at the telegraph above-mentioned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Ensign James Bartholomew Schlotel to be Lieutenant, vice Wimberley, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1855.

John Hampden Waller, Gent., late King's Own Light Infantry Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 31st December, 1855.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Michael Clare Garsia, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1855.

Charles Hamilton Sams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd December, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Ensign William Henry Worge de Capel Brooke to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Ensign Felix Masheter Whitehurst to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1856.
Charles Jennings to be Ensign. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fifeshire Militia Artillery.

Henry Moore Johnstone. Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1*st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Edward Essex Digby Boycott, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1855.

2*nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Ensign George Walton to be Lieutenant, vice Levett, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1*st Rifle Regiment Royal Cornwall Rangers.*

Ensign Murray to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Richard Russell to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1856.
Ensign William Leigh to be Lieutenant, vice Homfray, resigned.
Ensign William Owen to be Lieutenant, vice Leigh, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmondton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Bridger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd December, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Dale Trotter to be Captain, vice Forester, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Ensign Thomas Kipling to be Lieutenant, vice Trotter, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Lieutenant John Manners Tharpe to be Captain, vice Brett, appointed to 28th Foot. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Charles Gregory Way, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Horwood, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Broun to be First Lieutenant, vice Carnegie, resigned. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

John Buckley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 31st December, 1855.

Hercules Akeman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st December, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 11, 1856.

War-Department, January 14, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, January 1, 1856.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose the copy of a letter from his Highness Omer Pacha, addressed to General Sir James Simpson, in acknowledgment of a despatch from him, dated 30th October, 1855, announcing the gracious intention of Her Majesty to bestow the Crimean Medal upon the Ottoman troops.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Au Quartier Général sur le Tivi, Mingrélie, le 26 Novembre, 1855.

Monsieur le Général,

J'ai eu l'honneur de recevoir la dépêche du 30 Octobre, dans laquelle votre Excellence m'a transmis copie d'une dépêche du Ministre de la Guerre, annonçant l'intention gracieuse de Sa Majesté la Reine d'Angleterre, d'accorder aux soldats Ottomans la Médaille qu'elle a déjà conféré aux soldats de son Armée.

Je vous prie, Monsieur le Général, de faire part à Sa Majesté de la reconnaissance que je partage avec les soldats de l'armée que j'ai l'honneur de commander, de la condescendance de Sa Majesté en bien voulant accorder aux soldats de Sa Majesté Impériale le Sultan, cette marque de son approbation de leur conduite, qu'ils regarderont comme un souvenir de sa bonté condescendante, et de faits glorieux qui ont eu pour résultat la prise de Sévastopol.

J'aurai l'honneur de faire part à mon Gouvernement de la gracieuse intention de Sa Majesté la Reine, pour que je puisse prendre les ordres de Sa Majesté Impériale le Sultan à ce sujet.

Agréez, &c.,

Le Généralissime de l'Armée Ottomane,

(Signé) OMER.

A son Excellence le Général Sir J. Simpson, G.C.B., Commandant-en-Chef l'Armée Anglaise en Orient.

Sevastopol, January 1, 1856.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose Dr. Hall's weekly report, dated 31st December, 1855, and

have great pleasure in calling your Lordship's attention to the very satisfactory state of the general health of this Army, which is therein detailed.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Head Quarters, Camp, Crimea,
SIR, *December* 31, 1855.

I have the honour to report the weekly state of sick to the 29th instant. The health of the Army continues very satisfactory; there is an absence of serious disease, and although the admissions under the heads chest affections and frost bites are numerous, it is satisfactory to know that the former are, for the most part, merely simple catarrhs, and the latter slight vesications of the fingers, toes, and tips of the ears. The few serious cases there are, were all occasioned by exposure when drunk.

The Land Transport Corps does not enjoy the same health that the troops do, and more than one-half of the deaths which have occurred during the week have occurred in that corps alone. Under the head of fever, one-third of the admissions and two-thirds of the deaths were in the Land Transport Corps; that is 65 out of 182 admissions, and 11 deaths out of 15, leaving only four for the whole Army, which is as great an exemption from serious febrile disease as can well be expected.

The diminution of bowel complaints in the Army is equally remarkable, and here again three out of the seven deaths which occurred, took

place in the Land Transport Corps. It is difficult to account for this disparity of health between this corps and the military, as they are as well fed and clothed as the soldiers, and of late they have certainly not been over worked. Numbers of men have recently joined the corps, and as they get better organized, matters will doubtless improve. Nearly one-half of the force is composed of natives, not of the Crimea, but of Asia Minor, and other places, and they bear the winter ill.

The following abstract shows the admissions and deaths during the week, and those during the previous week.

	This week.		Last week.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
Fevers	182	15	173	16
Head affections	9	2	2	2
Chest ditto	279	0	221	1
Diarrhœa	117	3	204	4
Cholera	3	3	12	7
Dysentery	8	1	40	0
Rheumatism	44	2	58	1
Frost Bites	98	0	269	1
Wounds and Injuries	72	4	48	6
Ophthalmia	37	0	22	0
Other diseases	425	6	374	2
Total	1,274	36	1,423	40

I have, &c.,
J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir W. J. Codrington, K.C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 15, 1856.

Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Japan.

Signed at Nagasaki, in the English and Japanese languages, October 14, 1854.

[*Ratifications exchanged at Nagasaki, October* 9, 1855.]

CONVENTION FOR REGULATING THE ADMISSION OF BRITISH SHIPS INTO THE PORTS OF JAPAN.

IT is agreed between Sir James Stirling, Knight, Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of the Ships and Vessels of Her Britannic Majesty in the East Indies and Seas adjacent, and Mezi-no Chekfu-no Kami, Obunyo of Nagasaki, and Nagai Evan Ocho, Omedski of Nagasaki, ordered by His Imperial Highness the Emperor of Japan to act herein; That,—

1st.

The ports of Nagasaki (Fisen) and Hakodadi (Matsmai) shall be open to British ships for the purposes of effecting repairs, and obtaining fresh water, provisions, and other supplies of any sort they may absolutely want for the use of the ships.

2nd.

Nagasaki shall be open for the purposes aforesaid from and after the present date; and Hakodadi from and after the end of fifty days from the Admiral's departure from this port. The rules and regulations of each of these ports are to be complied with.

3rd.

Only ships in distress from weather, or unmanageable, will be permitted to enter other ports than those specified in the foregoing Articles, without permission from the Imperial Government.

4th.

British ships in Japanese ports shall conform to the laws of Japan. If high officers or commanders of ships shall break any such laws, it will lead to the ports being closed. Should inferior persons break them, they are to be delivered over to the commanders of their ships for punishment.

5th.

In the ports of Japan, either now open or which may hereafter be opened, to the ships or subjects of any foreign nation, British ships and subjects shall be entitled to admission and to the enjoyment of an equality of advantages with those of the most favoured nation, always excepting the advantages accruing to the Dutch and Chinese from their existing relations with Japan.

6th.

This convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Nagasaki on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, and on behalf of His Highness the Emperor of Japan, within twelve months from the present date.

7th.

When this convention shall be ratified, no high officer coming to Japan shall alter it.

In witness whereof, we have signed the same, and have affixed our seals thereunto, at Nagasaki, this fourteenth day of October, 1854.

(L.S.) JAMES STIRLING.

N.B.—The Japanese text was signed by the Japanese Plenipotentiaries.

Exposition of the Articles of the Convention of Nagasaki of the 14th of October, 1854, agreed to on the 18th October, 1855, by their Excellencies the Rear-Admiral Commanding-in-Chief and the Japanese Commissioners.

1st.

"The ports of Nagasaki (Fisen) and Hakodadi "(Matsmai) shall be open to British ships for the "purposes of effecting repairs, and obtaining fresh "water, provisions, and other supplies of any sort "they may absolutely want for the use of the "ships."

Exposition.

The first Article of the Convention opens the ports of Nagasaki and Hakodadi to British ships for repairs and supplies. It opens the whole and every part of those ports; but ships must be guided in anchoring by the directions of the local Government. Safe and convenient places will be assigned where ships may be repaired. Workmen, materials, and supplies, will be provided by the local Government according to a Tariff to be agreed upon, by which also the modes of payment will be regulated. All official communications will hereafter, when Japanese shall have time to

learn English, be made in that language. A British burial-ground shall be set apart on Medsume Sima, fenced in by a stone wall, and properly protected.

2nd.

" Nagasaki shall be open for the purposes afore-
" said from and after the present date; and Hako-
" dadi from and after the end of fifty days from
" the Admiral's departure from this port. The
" rules and regulations of each of these ports are
" to be complied with."

The second Article provides that at each of the ports of Nagasaki and Hakodadi the Port Regulations shall be obeyed; but the Japanese Government will take care that they shall not be of a nature to create embarrassment, nor to contradict in any other way the general tenor and intent of the Treaty, the main object of which is to promote a friendly intercourse between Great Britain and Japan.

3rd.

" Only ships in distress from weather, or un-
" manageable, will be permitted to enter other
" ports than those specified in the foregoing Ar-
" ticles, without permission from the Imperial
" Government."

Exposition.

The third Article declares that only ships in distress from weather, or unmanageable, shall enter other ports than Nagasaki and Hakodadi without permission from the Imperial Government; but ships of war have a general right to enter the ports of friendly Powers in the unavoidable performance of public duties, which right can neither be waived nor restricted; but Her Majesty's ships will not enter any other than open ports without

necessity, nor without offering proper explanations to the Imperial authorities.

4th.

" British ships in Japanese ports shall conform " to the laws of Japan. If high officers or com- " manders of ships shall break any such laws, it " will lead to the ports being closed. Should " inferior persons break them, they are to be " delivered over to the commanders of their ships " for punishment."

The fourth Article provides that British ships and subjects in Japanese ports shall conform to the laws of Japan; and that if any subordinate British subjects commit offences against the laws, they shall be handed over to their own officers for punishment; and that if high officers or commanders of ships shall break the laws, it will lead to the closing of the ports specified. All this is as it should be; but it is not intended by this Article that any acts of individuals, whether high or low, previously unauthorised or subsequently disapproved of by Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, can set aside the Convention entered into with Her Majesty alone by His Imperial Highness the Emperor of Japan.

5th.

" In the ports of Japan, either now open, or " which may hereafter be opened, to the ships or " subjects of any foreign nation, British ships and " subjects shall be entitled to admission, and to the " enjoyment of an equality of advantages with " those of the most favoured nation, always ex- " cepting the advantages accruing to the Dutch " and Chinese from their existing relations with " Japan."

The fifth Article secures in the fullest sense to

British ships and subjects in every port of Japan, either now open or heaeafter to be opened, an equality in point of advantage and accommodation with the ships and subjects or citizens of any other foreign nation, excepting any peculiar privilege hitherto conceded to the Dutch and Chinese in the port of Nagasaki. If, therefore, any other nation or people be now or hereafter permitted to enter other ports than Nagasaki and Hakodadi, or to appoint Consuls, or to open trade, or to enjoy any advantage or privilege whatever, British ships and subjects shall, as of right, enter upon the enjoyment of the same.

6th.

" This Convention shall be ratified, and the " ratifications shall be exchanged at Nagasaki on " behalf of Her Majesty the Queen of Great " Britain, and on behalf of His Highness the " Emperor of Japan, within twelve months from " the present date."

7th.

" When this Convention shall be ratified, no " high officer coming to Japan shall alter it."

Arrangements regarding Stamps.

An arrangement made subsequently to the Convention requires that British ships intending to visit Japan, shall be provided with a document in proof of their nationality, and as a check upon the conduct of vessels in Japanese ports; and Her Majesty's Government has directed a form of certificate of registration to be adopted,* which has been accepted as satisfactory by the Japanese

* The form of Register issued to British Vessels at the Custom House.

authorities; and merchant ships arriving in Japanese ports are to submit their certificate of registration to the officers to be appointed by the Japanese authorities, and to permit them to make such extracts from it as may seem good to them, before such ships can be admitted to obtain repairs and supplies. Her Majesty's ships of war will not be provided with such documents; but the officers in command, upon proper application, will afford all reasonable information regarding their ships.

Regulations for the Port of Nagasaki, communicated to Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling by the Governor of Nagasaki, October, 1854.

Standing Port Regulations.

Article I. Ships shall anchor within Two-sima, and there await the directions of the Governor.

Article II. No firearms to be discharged.

Article III. No person to land on any of the islands.

Article IV. No soundings to be taken, nor boats to be pulling about.

Article V. Should any communication be desired, a boat of the upper officers shall be called; but no communication shall be held with merchant-boats, and no exchange of articles take place, or trading of any sort.

The above being according to the law of Great Japan, all commanders and other officers shall obey the same, and orders shall be given to the crew that the aforesaid law shall not be broken.

No regulations for the Port of Hakodadi have yet been communicated.

Foreign Office, January 14, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Cunard as Consul at Halifax, Nova Scotia, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

Whitehall, January 15, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Capel Clarke, of Swakeleys, in the parish of Ickenham, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, late a Captain in the 23rd Regiment of Fusiliers, and to Clara, his wife, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Thornhill, of Fixby, in the county of York, and of Riddlesworth, in the county of Norfolk, Esquire, deceased, her royal licence and authority that they may in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Thornhill, of Fixby aforesaid, Esquire, deceased (the grandfather of the said Clara Clarke), henceforth assume and use the surname of Thornhill, in addition to and after that of Clarke; that the said William Capel Clarke may also take and use the arms of Thornhill, and that such surname and arms may be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage: such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 15, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Stockholm, reporting that by a recent Royal Decree the importation of ballast and pig iron into Sweden is permitted on payment of duty at the rate of 1 Rix Dollar Banco per Skeppund, and that the following kinds of iron and manufactures of iron, may be exported from that country at the same rate of duty, viz.:

Pig and ballast iron.

Cannons, ordnance pieces, swivels, and mortars, unstamped and unbored.

Iron plates of more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness.

Iron for making weights, of more than one skeppund each.

Forged or rolled bar and sheet iron $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch thick and upwards, less than 12 inches wide, and more than $\frac{5}{6}$ of an inch square, is admitted duty free.

War Department, 15*th January*, 1856.

6*th Regiment of Dragoons*, Cornet William Moule to be Adjutant, vice Weir, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 15th January, 1856.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet James Goldie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gordon, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Honourable Charles Rowley Hay to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major A. C. Greville, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Ensign and Lieutenant George Hay Moncrieffe to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Dawson Damer, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Ensign Henry George Bowden, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hay. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Lieutenant James Edward Ford, from the 5th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moncrieffe. Dated 15th January, 1856.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Thompson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Yonge, promoted to a Provisional Battalion. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Ensign Henry Pye Phillipps to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thompson. Dated 15th January, 1856.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Merrett, from the North Gloucester Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Awdry. Dated 15th January, 1856.

4th Foot, Lieutenant William Courtenay Vyvyan, from the Royal Cornwall Rangers Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Segrave, deceased. Dated 15th January, 1856.

5th Foot, Brevet-Major J. E. Simmons to be Major, without purchase, vice Johnson, who retires upon half pay. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Lieutenant John Henry Chads to be Captain, without purchase, vice Simmons. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Second Lieutenant John Creagh to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Chads. Dated 15th January, 1856.

First Lieutenant Forster Longfield, from the Cork City Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Creagh. Dated 15th January, 1856.

6*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Parkinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lee, promoted. Dated 22nd December, 1855.

Dawson Kelly Evans, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Parkinson. Dated 15th January, 1856.

14*th Foot*, Stephen Watson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Molony, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1856.

20*th Foot*, Ensign Douglas Wimberley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Young, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1856.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant H. F. Morgan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Hallewell, who has been promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major, Unattached, under the Royal Warrant 6th October, 1854. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Ensign A. M. A. Page to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Morgan. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Captain Douglas Fyfe, from the Ayrshire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Page. Dated 15th January, 1856.

31*st Foot*, Joseph Wilding Lomas, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicine. Dated 1st January, 1856.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant B. R. Shaw to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rice, whose promotion on the 28th December, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 28th December, 1855.

George Rogers, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. C. Hill, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Charles George Mahon, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rogers, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1856.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant De Vic Tupper to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Samuel Hackett, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Ensign C. L. J. FitzGerald to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice De Vic Tupper. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Lieutenant Bury David Wright, from the Wicklow Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice FitzGerald. Dated 15th January, 1856.

40*th Foot*, The appointment of Ensign D. Jackson to bear date 8th January, 1856.

41*st Foot*, Mylred Tillet Quayle, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fitzgerald, deceased. Dated 15th January, 1856.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign F. G. Coleridge, from the 65th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th January, 1856.

44*th Foot*, Ensign J. R. Newbolt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cooper, who has retired. Dated 15th January, 1856.

46*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Benjamin Coles Speke, from the 65th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 15th January, 1856.

47*th Foot*, Edward Walton Hannill, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicine. Dated 27th December, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Ensign George Rogers, from the 36th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th January, 1856.

55*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Edward Lane Bluett, from the 1st Devon Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th January, 1856.

63*rd Foot*, Ensign R. W. B. Crowther to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Serjeant-Major James Slack to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lacy, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1856.

65*th Foot*,

To be Ensigns, by purchase.

Francis George Coleridge, Gent., vice Higgins, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1856.

Charles Benjamin Cole Speke, Gent., vice Whitbread, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant George Pennefather, from the North Tipperary Militia, vice Andrew J. Hicks, appointed to the 47th Foot. Dated 13th January, 1856.

Lieutenant George Robert Chevalier, from the Ayrshire Militia, vice Coleridge, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 14th January, 1856.

Arthur Francis Maude, Gent., vice Speke, appointed to the 46th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1856.

67*th Foot*, Ensign J. R. Crane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Steward, promoted in the 50th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1856.

77*th Foot*, Ensign Frederick John Adam to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Basil H. Browne, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1855.

James Peacock, Gent., te be Ensign, without purchase, vice Adam. Dated 15th January, 1856.

84*th Foot*, Ensign Alfred Gibaut to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Richardson, deceased. Dated 11th June, 1855.

Ensign John B. Maclennan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gibaut, whose promotion, without purchase, on 26th August, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 26th August, 1855.

Henry Thomas William Oxley Kenny, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Maclennan. Dated 15th January, 1856.

85*th Foot*, Ensign K. W. H. Noyes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barton. Dated 15th January, 1856.

William Chipchase Henderson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Noyes. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign G. M. L. Egerton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Booth, deceased. Dated 23rd December, 1855.

Ensign William Henry Deedes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Egerton, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 8th January, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 15th January, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

The name of the Veterinary Surgeon appointed on the 28th ultimo., is Joseph *Ball* and not Joseph *Bale*, as previously stated.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

STAFF.

Captain William Rainforth, formerly of the 25th Foot, to be Depôt Adjutant, at Shorncliffe,

with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st January, 1856.

1*st Light Dragoons*, Major Charles Perceval to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, his Commission to be dated 8th June, 1855, but not to carry back pay beyond 1st December, 1855.

2*nd Light Dragoons*, Major John Elphinstone Fleming to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, his Commission to be dated 9th June, 1855, but not to carry back pay beyond 1st December, 1855.

James Meyer, late of the Austrian Imperial Hussars, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1855.

4*th Light Infantry*, Major John Hambly Humfrey to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 12th October, 1855.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain J. N. K. A. Yonge, from 2nd Foot, to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Ferdinand White, C.B., who retires. Dated 15th January, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have the Substantive Rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854 :

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Blane, half-pay Unattached. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Gilling Hallewell, 28th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major Samuel Haekett, 38th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Arthur Charles Greville, Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 15th January, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting-Assistant Surgeon Curtiss Martin to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Brakyn, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1855.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edmund Doherty, 13th Light Dragoons, having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 12th October, 1855.

Charles Frederick Havelock, Esq., late 95th Foot, to have the local rank of Colonel in Turkey, while serving with the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, attached to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 3rd September, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Raines, late of the 48th Foot, to have the temporary rank of Colonel, while attached to the British Swiss Legion. Dated 15th January, 1856.

The undermentioned Quartermasters to have the honorary rank of Captain, from the date of their retirement, under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855:

Quartermaster William Grigg, half-pay 55th Foot. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Quartermaster Charles Fraser, half-pay 49th Foot. Dated 30th June, 1854.

Quartermaster Donald M'Queen, half-pay 92nd Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Major-General W. T. Knollys to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Great Britain, while commanding the troops at Aldershot. Dated 15th January, 1856.

To have the local rank of Colonel in Turkey.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Morris, C.B., 17th Light Dragoons, appointed Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 15th January, 1856.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

To be Commissary-General.

Deputy Commissary-General John Laidley. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

To be Deputy Commissaries-General.

Assistant Commissary-General Thomas G. S. Swan. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Assistant Commissary-General John MacFarlan. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Assistant Commissary-General Joseph William Wybault. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Assistant Commissary-General Francis B. Archer. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Assistant Commissary-General Philip Turner. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Assistant Commissary-General Henry B. Morse. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Assistant Commissary-General Frederick S. Carpenter. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

To be Assistant Commissaries-General.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Thomas Williams. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Henry Curll. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General John T. Comper. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General John B. Price. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General William Hewetson. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Charles H. Sheil. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Hector J. Macaulay. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Henry Connell. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Frederick William Waldron. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Henry Moore. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Deputy Assistant Commissary-General James Coxworthy. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Henry Bartlett. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Alexander C. Crookshank. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Henry Robinson. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Penrose G. Julyan. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Philip Rollestan. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

To be Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General.

Commissariat Clerk Edward Turnbull. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk Bulmer Hedley. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk George Home Telfer. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk Frederick Souter Monk. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk Robert Handley Dundee. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk Edward Daniel Lawrence. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Archibald Campbell Colquhoun. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk William Elmfreville Green. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk Charles Molyneux Seel. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk Croker Lovell Pennell. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk Arthur Lewis Chaplin. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk Owen Edward Hayter. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk Henry Clutterbuck Lewis. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk William Fraser George Servantes. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk Alfred Robert Thompson. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk Charles William Charlier. Dated 2nd January, 1856.
Commissariat Clerk Francis Charles Blunt. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Whitehall, January, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the Edinburgh County Militia being designated the "Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia."

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

James Richard Gordon, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

William Frederick Dennis, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ramage, resigned. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Thomas Jonas Sherwood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Joseph Gibson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Longstaffe, promoted. Dated 9th January, 1856.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Captain Charles Thomas John Moore to be Second Major, on the decease of Colonel Waldo Sibthorp. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Johnstone Parke, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Burton resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1*st Regiment.*

George Stowell Webb Ware, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th January, 1856.

Erasmus Harris Vaughton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th January, 1856.

2nd Regiment.

A. Keir Lowndes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1856.

Henry Leftwich Freer, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th January, 1856.

Henry Howkins, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Maxwell Knightley Horlock. Dated 10th January, 1856.

Ensign Egbert Charles Septimus Hely. Dated 10th January, 1856.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Carteret Hounstoun Kempson, Gent., to be Ensign, Dated 10th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Skottowe to be Captain, vice Harrison, resigned. Dated 31st December, 1855.

John Walker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Skottowe, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Ensign John Boyce Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Parkerson, resigned. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Roseville Brackenbury, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Manclarke, resigned. Dated 8th January, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 18, 1856.

Whitehall, January 18, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto General Sir James Simpson, G.C.B., Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the First Class, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him, as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of his distinguished services before the enemy during the present war, and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 18, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels, transmitting copy of a recent Belgian Law regulating the importation and exportation of the subjoined articles as follows:—

Importation.

Articles to be admitted free from import duty:

Wheat, maize stripped of the husk or not,

maslin, lentils, peas, and haricot beans, rye, buckwheat, horse beans, vetches, barley, malt, oats, groats, and pearl barley, flour and meal of all kinds, bran, starch, and substances of like nature, rice, bread, biscuits, potatoes, cattle, sheep, pigs, and meat of all kinds.

All kinds of fish will be admitted free of duty, except:—

Fresh Dabs
„ Cod
„ Soles
Eclefins
Elbots
Smelt
Whiting
Flounders
Cod, in brine or dry salted
Fresh Turbot
Salmon, fresh, salted, dried, or smoked
Anchovies
Cray Fish, fresh
Lobsters
Skate
Plaice

Exportation.

It is prohibited to export—Wheat, Indian corn, maize, rye, buckwheat, flour and meal of all kinds, potatoes and starch.

The above regulations to be in force until 31st December, 1856.

The Belgian Government may, however, at any time prior to that period, cease to allow the law to exist as at present, with respect to the importation of herrings and the exportation of the above articles mentioned as prohibited.

The freedom from import duty on the articles mentioned will be applicable to the vessels of all countries, conditional on the production of papers declaring that the lading and departure of the vessel was completed, and had taken place prior to the 31st December, 1856.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 17, 1856.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, forwarding copy of a French Imperial Decree, regulating the import duties on prepared hides, as follows :—

Prepared Hides.

			frs.	
Prepared with tan	Tanned only, for Soles, or other purposes	Pigs	200	per 100 kilos.
		Other large	45	
		Other small	120	
	Curried	For the legs, fronts, and backs of boots	200	
		Others	100	
Prepared with alum	Hungarian dressed		40	
	Dressed for Gloves		50	

War Department, 18*th January*, 1856.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant Roger Palmer, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant vice Jameson, who exchanges. Dated 18th January, 1856.

1*st Dragoons*, Cornet William Edmund Curtis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pepys, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1856.

2*nd Dragoons*, Staff-Surgeon Second Class Jenkin Homfray Llewelyn to be Surgeon, vice Brush, who exchanges. Dated 18th January, 1856.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Captain Thomas William H. Hutchinson, from the 26th Foot, to be Captain, vice Humbley, who exchanges. Dated 18th January, 1856.

11*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Robert O'Brien Jameson, from the 2nd Life Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer, who exchanges. Dated 18th January, 1856.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant FitzRoy D. Maclean to be Captain, by purchase, vice Goad, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ensign Alexander Baring Bingham, from the 13th Foot, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clement, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1856.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet F. P. Pigott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tarratt, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign W. H. A. Plasket to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chrystie, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1856.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant Cuthbert Eccles to be Captain, without purchase, vice Barton, appointed Paymaster, 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th January, 1856.

10*th Foot*, Charles Dennis Potts, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Graham, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Lieutenant Frederick A. Lynam, from the Lancashire Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Potts, appointed to the 93rd Foot. Dated 18th January, 1856.

17*th Foot*, Ensign C. W. Holworthy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Swire, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1856.

David Frederick Allen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Holworthy. Dated 18th January, 1856.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. J. Hales to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major John Lawrie, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ensign Richard W. E. Dawson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hales. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ensign J. M'G. Magill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hall Dare, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1856.

James Clery, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Magill. Dated 18th January, 1856.

William Thomas Le Brun, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dawson. Dated 19th January, 1856.

21*st Foot*, Ensign P. H. Delamere to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pollock, deceased. Dated 5th December, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry William Fortescue Harrison, from the 4th West York Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Delamere. Dated 18th January, 1856.

26*th Foot*, Captain W. W. W. Humbley from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Hutchinson, who exchanges. Dated 18th January, 1856.

29*th Foot*, Hospital-Serjeant William Smith to be Quartermaster, vice Bailey, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 18th January, 1856.

The appointment of Ensign J. J. Bailie to the Quartermastership, as stated in the Gazette of 5th November last, has been cancelled.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant C. M. B. Siree to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major H. D. Ellis, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ensign A. M. P. Browne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Siree. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Charles Francis Mundy, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Browne. Dated 18th January 1856.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant F. Pocklington to be Captain, by purchase, vice Breton, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1856.

41*st Foot*,

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant W. Mc C. Lambert, vice Johnston, deceased. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Lieutenant James Alexander Hamilton, vice Steward, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1856.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Richard Pack, vice Lambert. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ensign A. F. De Butts Dixon, vice Hamilton. Dated 18th January, 1856.

55*th Foot*, Captain John Frend to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Cure, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Lieutenant J. G. Harkness to be Captain, without purchase, vice Frend. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ensign A. F. B. Wither to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Harkness. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Sir Charles Wentworth Burdett, Bart., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wither. Dated 18th January, 1856.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Tom to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mackenzie, who retires. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ensign and Adjutant John Shephard to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ensign James Buckland Cockell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tom. Dated 18th January, 1856.

61*st Foot*, Ensign Henry John Yonge to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bace, deceased. Dated 15th December, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant James Linford to be Quartermaster, vice Ingram, appointed Paymaster. Dated 18th January, 1856.

68*th Foot*, George Home Row, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beaty-Pownall, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1856.

69*th Foot*, George Gregg, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1856.

James Eustace, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gregg, appointed to the 90th Foot. Dated 18th January, 1856.

77*th Foot*, Major John W. Thomas, from half-half Unattached, to be Major, paying the difference, vice Forbes, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 18th January, 1856.

90*th Foot*, Ensign J. S. A. Herford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Raitt, deceased. Dated 29th April, 1855.

Ensign Apsley Cherry to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ensign E. C. Wynne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Herford, whose promotion by purchase on 17th August, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ensign George Gregg, from the 69th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th January, 1856.

92*nd Foot*, Ensign C. M'Barnet to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shafto, who has retired. Dated 18th January, 1856.

93*rd Foot*, Ensign George Greig to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ensign C. D. Potts, from the 10th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Greig. Dated 18th January, 1856.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant James Francis Birch to be Captain, without purchase, vice Watson, appointed Paymaster of a Provisional Battalion. Dated 18th January, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Captain Robert P. Warden has been permitted to resign his commission. Dated 18th January, 1856.

TURKISH CONTINGENT.

St. George Williams, Gent., holding the local rank of Acting Surgeon in Turkey, to be Surgeon. Dated 18th January, 1856.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

3rd Light Infantry, The second Christian name of Ensign Cumberlege is Altham.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

1st Regiment, Major Sir Coutts Lindsay, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 18th January, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred C. Cure, 55th Foot. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Brevet-Major John Lawrie, 18th Foot. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Brevet-Major Henry Disney Ellis, 33rd Foot. Dated 18th January, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon John Ramsay Brush, M.D., from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Llewelyn, who exchanges. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon David Greig, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th October, 1854.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed three years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-

Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel Massey Stack, Provisional Depôt Battalion. Dated 3rd November, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Spottiswoode, 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 12th January, 1856.

The undermentioned Cadets of the East India Company's Service to have the local and temporary rank of Ensign during the period of their being placed under the command of Colonel Sandham, of the Royal Engineers at Chatham, for Field Instruction in the art of Sapping and Mining:

John Eckford, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ashton Milnes Brandreth, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Henry William Garnault, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Hamilton Thomas Gordon, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Ralph Graham Smyth, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Alfred Thomas Mander, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

John Downing Swiney, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

John Philip Steel, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Parry Lambert, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Herbert William Wood, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

John Makgill, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Peyton Phelps, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Charles John Smith, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Henry Robert Mead, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

The undermentioned Quartermasters to have the honorary rank of Captain from the date of their retirement under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855 :

Quartermaster Joseph Jones, half-pay 33rd Foot. Dated 14th July, 1854.

Quartermaster William Marvin, half-pay Royal Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Quartermaster Thomas Williamson, half-pay Provisional Battalion. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Quartermaster John Payne, late Grenadier Guards. Dated 5th December, 1855.

Veterinary Surgeon J. Lord, attached to the Osmanli Horse Artillery, to have the local rank of Lieutenant in Turkey, while serving in the above corps. Dated 4th January, 1856.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to have local rank in Turkey, while serving in the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry attached to the Turkish Contingent :

George Pigott Barton, Gent., to have the local rank of Surgeon. Dated 6th December, 1855.

Yssuf Effendi, Gent., to have the local rank of Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th December, 1855.

For Lieutenant-Colonel F. Forbes late 4th Regiment Madras Cavalry, *to have the local rank of Colonel* while serving with the Turkish Contingent. Dated 27th March, 1855, which appeared in the Gazette of 10th July, 1855,

Read, *to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel &c.*

For Lieutenant-Colonel E. Watt, late Bengal Light Cavalry, who has been attached to the Irregular Cavalry under Major-General Beatson, *to have the local rank of Colonel in Turkey* while so employed, which appeared in the Gazette of 9th October, 1855,

Read, *to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, in Turkey &c.*

The appointments of Dr. W. S. Rooks and Daniel Barley Balding, Gent., to the local rank of Surgeon, while serving with the Osmanli Cavalry attached to the Turkish Contingent, with date 29th November, 1855, as stated in the Gazette of 28th December, 1855, have been cancelled.

Admiralty, 17th January, 1856.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Manley Hall Dixon has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided for in Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the decease of Admiral Richard Curry, C.B.; and the name of Vice-Admiral Manley Hall Dixon has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly; and in consequence of this removal the following promotions, dated the 28th ultimo, have taken place:

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir Watkin Owen Pell to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Henry William Bruce to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Henry Byam Martin, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Honourable George John Cavendish to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Captain Charles Talbot to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable John Byrne Leicester Warren to be Cornet. Dated 5th January, 1856.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Joseph Dalway Barnes, Gent., to be Ensign, Dated 10th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Henry White, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sheals, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Ensign William Stares to be Lieutenant, vice Bacon, resigned. Dated 9th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant John Kirkpatrick to be Captain, vice W. Wells, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

George Francis Birch, Esq., to be Captain, vice Carnaby, resigned, retaining his rank. Dated 5th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

76*th or Inverness-shire, &c., Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant Norman Alexander MacLeod to be Captain, vice the Honourable Simon Fraser, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1856.

Ensign George Graham Ramsay to be Lieutenant, vice Norman A. MacLeod, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1*st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

William Legge, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Joseph Edwin Burland, Gent., to be Ensign in augmentation. Dated 1st January, 1856.

George Waterton Prest, Gent., to be Ensign in augmentation. Dated 10th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

John Cornelis Thiereus, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Tredcroft, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid; and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, in the first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and it is provided that all letters shall be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with, and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight, or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act, power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office, and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money

of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post, any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that in all cases in which the British postage, chargeable on any letters sent by the post, shall exceed the sum of one penny, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, reduce such postage to any other rate of postage they may from time to time think fit. And also that the Postmaster-General may, if he shall think fit, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, allow any printed words, writing, or marks, in addition to the direction, to be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof, and that any such newspapers or other printed papers, shall from thenceforth be forwarded either free of postage or subject to such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And it is also declared and enacted that the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post-office may detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to any regulations made under the authority of that Act, or of the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the first-mentioned Act, and open such letters, and either return them to the senders thereof or forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates

of postage as the Postmaster-General with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to time direct.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the packets hereinafter mentioned.

1. Now, we the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two before mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between the several colonies and places mentioned, and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, and that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof, shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said schedule; and that all such respective packets so transmitted shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the

uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said schedule.

And on every packet exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say):

On every such packet, if exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of three pounds there shall be charged, taken and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half a pound in weight.

No such packet which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall for the purposes of this Warrant mean and include all books, whether printed, written, or plain, publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript, almanacks, prints,

maps, whether on paper, or canvass, or cloth, and whether printed or written, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon, or plain, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any book, or publication, or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission; and that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

2. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we do further order and direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the

time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

3. And we do further order and direct, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed newspapers, or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

4. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule, shall, in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if there shall be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on any such cover or envelope, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted; and such postage may be either paid by the sender or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

5. And we do further ord r and direct, that if

any paeket sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the several plaees mentioned and set forth in the said schedule, shall eontain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspeetion, every sueh letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-office and forwarded to the address on the packet, eharged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be ehargeable under the said schedule on a paeket not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the paeket, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra eharge.

6. And we do further order and direct, that if any paeket sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said sehedule, shall be posted in any of the colonies respeetively mentioned in the said schedule, and the postage paid thereon, or postage stamps affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted, shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to whieh sueh paeket would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and eonditions hereinbefore eontained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said schedule if such packet did not exceed half a pound in weight, every sueh packet shall be forwarded eharged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage stamps affixed thereto, and the postage to whieh sueh paeket would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and ad-

ditional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in any of the colonies mentioned in the said schedule without any postage having been paid thereon, or any postage stamp affixed thereto, or with a postage paid thereon or postage stamp affixed thereto less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under the said schedule, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and every such last-mentioned packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such postage may be either paid by the sender or may be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

7. And we do further order and direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France or any other foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

8. And we do further order and direct, that the Postmaster-General shall and may have and exercise the option of sending any packets hereby authorised to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, either by packet boat or by private ship, at the same rate of postage as by packet boat, when and as he shall think fit.

9. And we do further order and direct, that the respective packets transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to

the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post.

10. And we do further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereto annexed, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial packet boat, and also by private ship, when sent by the Postmaster-General in accordance with the provision hereinbefore contained and the option thereby given to the Postmaster-General; and that the term "British West Indies," used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereto, shall be construed to include the Bermudas, the Bahamas, and other British Islands, called the West Indies, as also the colonies of British Guiana and Honduras, and their respective dependencies (the islands of Barbadoes, Trinidad, and Turk's Island excepted), and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

11. And we do further order and direct, that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time

appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

12. And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April next.

The Schedule to which the foregoing Warrant refers:—

Places between which packets, consisting of books and publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post, and the single rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission thereof, under the regulations and conditions mentioned and prescribed in the foregoing Treasury Warrant (that is to say):

	s.	*d.*
Between the several colonies in the British West Indies without passing through the United Kingdom	0	6
Between Malta and Gibraltar without passing through the United Kingdom	0	6
Between the British West Indies and Malta or Gibraltar through the United Kingdom	1	0
Between Malta or Gibraltar and Hong Kong, viâ Egypt	0	8
Between the British West Indies and Hong Kong (viâ the United Kingdom and Egypt)	1	2

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Duncan.
H. Brand.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 22, 1856.

Downing-Street, January 11, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute the Colony of Western Australia to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called the Bishoprick of Perth, and to appoint the Venerable Matthew B. Hale, Archdeacon of Adelaide, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See.

Downing-Street, January 18, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles A. Berkeley, Esq., to be Treasurer, and Albert Allom, Esq., to be Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Council, and Clerk of the Enrolments, for the Island of Tobago; Henry Sharpe, Esq., to be Provost-Marshal, and Bouverie Alleyne, Esq., to be Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Council, for the Island of Grenada; Henry Francis Fynn and Benjamin Blaine, Esqrs., to be Resident Magistrates for the District of Natal; and Hollier Griffiths, Esq., to be District Magistrate for the Island of Mauritius.

Foreign-Office, January 19, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Lukis Mansell as Consul in Guernsey for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Foreign-Office, January 21, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Louis Levison as Consul at Birmingham for the Republic of Chile.

Whitehall, January 19, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Edward Revel Eardley Wilmot, M.A., to the District Rectory of All Souls, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, void by the resignation of the Reverend William Thomson, M.A.

Whitehall, January 19, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Pashley, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Middlesex, in the room of Mr. Serjeant Adams, deceased.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having, by a Proclamation of the 7th March, 1850, offered—

1st. A reward of £20,000 to any party or parties who, in the judgment of the Board of Admiralty, should discover and effectually relieve the crews of Her Majesty's ships Erebus and Terror; and

2nd. The sum of £10,000 to any party or parties who, in the judgment of the Board of Admiralty, should discover and effectually relieve any of the crews of Her Majesty's ships Erebus and Terror, or should convey such intelligence as should lead to the relief of such crews, or any of them;

And 3rd. The sum of £10,000 to any party or

parties who, in the judgment of the Board of Admiralty, should by virtue of his or their efforts, *first* succeed in ascertaining their fate;

Hereby give notice that Dr. Rae having claimed to be entitled to the reward of £10,000 under the terms of the third paragraph of such proclamation, they will proceed, within three months from the date hereof, to adjudicate on such claim, and that all persons who by virtue of such proclamation deem themselves entitled to the whole or any part of the reward in question, must prefer their claims within such time, after the expiration of which no claim will be entertained.

Crown Office, January 21, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Lincoln.

Gervaise Tottenham Waldo Sibthorp, Esq., in the place of Charles De Laet Waldo Sibthorp, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, January 22, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert John Bussell, of Great Finborough-hall, in the county of Suffolk, Esquire, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Roger Pettiward, of Great Finborough-hall aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Pettiward only, instead of that of Bussell, and also bear the arms of Pettiward only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the

said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Commissions signed by the Queen.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Henry Mackay, Esq., late Brevet-Major 79th Highlanders, to be Adjutant. Dated 24th January, 1855.

John McComie, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

William Handyside Buchanan, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 10th October, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Andrew Arcedeckne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1856.

John George Sheppard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 25, 1856.

War Department, 25th January, 1856.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards.

CORNET Owen Lewis Cope Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leslie, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Edward P. Baumgarten, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 25th January, 1856.

1*st Dragoons*. The promotion of Cornet William Henry Cutler to a Lieutenancy, by purchase, on 21st December, 1855, vice Basset, who retires, has been cancelled.

11*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet A. B. Bingham, from the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Bull, appointed to the Royal Horse Guards. Dated 25th January, 1856.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Captain Robert Rintoul, from the 3rd Surrey Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Murray, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Stanley de Astel Calvert Clarke to be Licutenant, by purchase, vice Maclean, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Captain G. W. H. Viscount Kirkwall, from the 71st Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel R. N. F. Kingscote, C.B., who retires. Dated 25th January, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Lloyd Evans, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Alban, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

9*th Foot*, Patrick William Hackett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Agnew, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

13*th Foot*, Brevet-Major John William Cox to be Major, without purchase, vice Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Wood, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substan-

tive Rank, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Lieutenant N. H. B. Vardon to be Captain, without purchase, vice Cox. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Ensign John Bond to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Vardon. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Lieutenant Edward Bolger, from the Kilkenny Fusilier Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bond. Dated 25th January, 1856.

15*th Foot.* The Christain names of Ensign Aytoun are *Howard Douglas* and not *Douglas Howard.*

17*th Foot,* Major Oliver Paget Bourke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel P. McPherson, appointed Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District. Dated 7th September, 1855.

Brevet-Major William Gordon to be Major, without purchase, vice Bourke. Dated 7th September, 1855.

Lieutenant S. H. Dyer to be Captain, without purchase, vice Gordon. Dated 7th September, 1855.

Ensign St. Aubin Barnett Lennard, from the Glamorgan Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th January, 1856.

Henry Thorowgood Hunt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maycock, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

30*th Foot,* Lieutenant C. J. C. Sillery to be Captain, without purchase, vice J. C. N. Stevenson, killed in action. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Ensign Thomas Elwyn to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kerr, died of his wounds. Dated 25th September, 1855.

Ensign R. O. Campbell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sillery. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Ensign J. McD. Allardice to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice H. S. Smith, whose promotion, without purchase, on 26th October, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Lieutenant W. J. Voules, from the Royal Bucks Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Elwyn, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1856.

Ensign Octavius Boyce, from the Kildare Militia. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

36*th Foot*, Ensign E. Mahon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Tuck, deceased. Dated 17th December, 1855.

George Wyatville Wynford Knapp, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Willett, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant R. E. Carr to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Strachan, who has been promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Ensign H. R. Vigors to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Carr. Dated 25th January, 1856.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign William Sanders Walter, from the Inverness Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bramly, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

44*th Foot*, Quartermaster Richard Gillham Thomsett to be Paymaster, vice Bennett, appointed to a Provisional Depôt Battalion. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Serjeant-Major William Hart to be Quarter-

master, vice Thomsett, appointed Paymaster. Dated 25th January, 1856.

48*th Foot*, Ensign D. G. Protheroe to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 25th January, 1856.

William Henry Surman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Connor, who has retired. Dated 25th January, 1856.

49*th Foot*, Ensign G. W. H. Christian, from the 69th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th January, 1856.

60*th Foot*, Captain W. J. Yonge to be Major, without purchase, vice Major, and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable Adrian Hope, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Lieutenant William Tedlie to be Captain, without purchase, vice Yonge. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Ensign A. Morgan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Tedlie. Dated 25th January, 1856.

63*rd Foot*, Ensign G. W. W. Knapp, from 36th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 25th January, 1856.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant T. H. Charleton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Maclean, who retires. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Ensign Edward Boyle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charleton. Dated 25th January, 1856.

George William Hughes Christian, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant W. Campbell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Viscount Kirkwall, ap-

pointed to the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Ensign W. M. M. Fortescue to be Lieutenant, by purchase, viee Campbell. Dated 25th January, 1856.

82*nd Foot,* Ensign James Johnston, from the 87th Foot, to be Ensign, without purehase. Dated 25th January, 1856.

86*th Foot*, Licutenant G. H. Adams t be Captain, by purchase, viee Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Gale, who retires. Dated 25th January, 1856.

87*th Foot*, James Johnston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purehase, vice Lyneh, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Benjamin D'Urban Musgrove, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Johnston, appointed to the 82nd Foot. Dated 25th January, 1856.

88*th Foot.* The surname of the Ensign promoted to a Lieutenancy on 8th June, 1855, is *Austin*, and not *Austen*, as previously stated.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant F. Pike, from the 92nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Macpherson, who exehanges. Dated 25th January, 1856.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Macpherson, from the 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Pike, who exehanges. Dated 25th January, 1856.

James Thomson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hay, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable Adrian Hope, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. B. Ainslie, C.B., who exehanges. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Rifle Brigade, William James Kempt Myers, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Egerton, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Ensign and Adjutant Henry Carvell to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Second Captains.

Quartermaster of Brigade Richard Brennan. Dated 28th November, 1855.

Quartermaster of Brigade Andrew Henry. Dated 28th November, 1855.

Quartermaster John Jones. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Quartermaster of Brigade Charles Hutton. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Quartermaster of Brigade James Young. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Quartermaster of Brigade William Steevens. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Quartermaster of Brigade St. John Willans, vice Downie, who resigns. Dated 25th January, 1856.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

6*th Light Infantry*, Colour-Serjeant Samuel Haden, from the 16th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 25th January, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Stewart Wood, C.B., 13th Foot. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable Adrian Hope, 60th Foot. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Augustus Strachan, 39th Foot, to have the Substantive Rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 25th January, 1856.

BREVET.

Major-General Patrick Grant, C.B., of the East India Company's Service, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in the East Indies. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Brevet-Major Joseph Henry Laye, of the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 25th January, 1856.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent upon the death of Lieutenant-General Benjamin Roope, Bengal Infantry, 5th December, 1855 :—

To be LIEUTENANT-GENERAL.

Major-General John Anderson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 5th December, 1855.

To be MAJOR-GENERAL.

Colonel Henry Lawrence, Bengal Infantry. Dated 5th December, 1855.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

To be MAJOR-GENERAL.

Colonel William Edward Allured Elliott, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th January, 1856.

To be COLONELS.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Ludlow, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Lewis, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Scott Adams, Bombay Infantry. Dated 25th January, 1856.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Major William Elsey, Madras Infantry. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Major Samuel Smith Trevor, Madras Artillery. Dated 26th October, 1855.

Major Thomas Gamble Fraser, Bombay Infantry. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Major Edward Sunderland, Bengal Artillery. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Major William Piers Meares, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Major Charles Philip Wilder, Madras Light Cavalry. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Major Frederick Alfred Close, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Major Henry Robert Cornwallis King, Madras Light Cavalry. Dated 25th January, 1856.

To be MAJORS.

Captain James Skinner, Bengal Irregular Cavalry. Dated 28th November, 1855.

Captain William Jones, Bengal Engineers. Dated 25th January, 1856.

The Commission of Captain Alexander Bagot, of the 15th Bengal Native Infantry, promoted to the Brevet Rank of Major, in the Gazette of the 25th May, 1855, is to bear date the 24th July, 1854, instead of the 11th December, 1854.

The first Christian name of Major Holloway, 42nd Madras Native Infantry, promoted, in the Gazette, 21st November, 1851, is *Edward*, and not *Edmund* as therein stated.

The undermentioned Officers and Gentlemen to be promoted or appointed to the following steps of local rank in Turkey, while serving with the Turkish Contingent:—

To be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals.

First Class Staff-Surgeon James Vaughan, vice Campbell, invalided. Dated 1st September, 1855.

To be First Class Staff-Surgeons.

Surgeon W. A. Wolseley, vice McAlister, invalided. Dated 28th June, 1855.

Surgeon Robert Paton, vice Littleton, reduced. Dated 1st August, 1855.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon G. S. Sutherland, vice Castle, invalided. Dated 19th September, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon J. B. Posnett, vice Macaulay, deceased. Dated 5th October, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon R. Sim, vice Bennett, invalided. Dated 16th October, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon A. Walker. Dated 20th November, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon James C. Copland, Gent., attached to the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry. Dated 11th January, 1856.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon J. A. Rae, vice Hamilton, resigned. Dated 25th January, 1856.

John G. Campbell, Gent., vice Walker, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

P. S. Komblan, Gent. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Carl Roll, Gent. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Dennis Hansom, Gent. Dated 25th January, 1856.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officer has been permitted to retire from the service, he having received a commutation in lieu of his half pay:—

Ensign August Von Brandis, half pay 1st Line Battalion King's German Legion. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Radnor Rifles.

Captain Thomas Johns, late 63rd Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Sanders, who has retired on half-pay. Dated 22nd December, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Drury Nathaniel Lowe to be Lieutenant, vice Curzon. Dated 31st December, 1855.

Francis Bradshaw the younger, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lowe, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1855.

John Wright, Gent., to be Cornet, vice C. J. Wright, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1855.

Henry Pigott, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 19th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Radborne Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Thomas Cox, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Regiment of Artillery Militia.

Second Lieutenant John Bruce to be First Lieutenant, vice Macdougall, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Morse to be Captain, vice Pyrke, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

William Stevens Perry Keene, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brereton, appointed to the 6th Regiment of Foot. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry Kirwan Robinson, late Lieutenant 4th Foot, to be Captain, vice Weld, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1856.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Hilary Term, 19*th Victoria.*
Friday, the 25th day of January, 1856.

This Court will on Tuesday the 5th, Wednesday the 6th, Thursday the 7th, Friday the 8th, Saturday the 9th, Monday the 11th, Tuesday the 12th, and Wednesday the 13th days of February next, hold sittings, and will at such sittings proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the paper of new trials and in the special paper, and will also hold a sitting on Saturday the 23rd day of February next, and will on the said 23rd day of February next, proceed in giving judgment in all causes and matters then standing for judgment.

Fred. Pollock.
E. M. Alderson.
T. J. Platt.
Samuel Martin.

NOTICE.

Naval Medals for the Kaffir War.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, January 24, 1856.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to grant a Medal to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines borne on board—

Her Majesty's ship Castor,
Her Majesty's ship Hermes,
Her Majesty's ship Styx,
Her Majesty's ship Dee,
Her Majesty's ship Rhadamanthus,

between the 24th of December, 1850, and the 6th of February, 1853, for their services in connection

with the Army engaged in the Kaffir War during that period,—Notice is hereby given, that all claimants to such Medal, notwithstanding any previous applications, should apply, personally or by letter, to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House (with "Kaffir Medal" outside the application).

Every applicant must state his rank or rating, and the name of the ship or ships on board which he served; also, in the case of every Petty Officer, Seaman, or Marine, it is indispensable that his application should be accompanied by a certificate of service; except in the case of his being on board any of Her Majesty's ships, and the application be made through his commanding officer,—in which case this certificate will not be required.

When there are several claimants on board the same ship, it would be desirable that they should make their application in one letter, through the commanding officer of such vessel, in a list alphabetically arranged under the ships in which they were serving at the time, and affording the information above required.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 29, 1856.

Palace of Westminster, Lord Great Chamberlain's Office, January 28, 1856.

ALL Peeresses, on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the opening

of Parliament, on Thursday the 31st of January, will have places reserved for them in the House of Lords, if the announcement be made at this Office before five o'clock on Wednesday the 30th instant.

Peers' eldest Sons will have tickets for the Peers' eldest Sons' Box forwarded to them, upon a written or personal application at the Office.

No Strangers can be admitted except by a ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, G. C.

Foreign-Office, January 25, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Watson as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Venezuela.

Foreign-Office, January 26, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Fernando Montoya, Marquis of Caballero, as Consul at St. John's Newfoundland, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of the 25th of January, 1856.]

Crown and Hanaper Office, Dublin.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by "which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and "the Commons to serve in the Parliament of the "United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be "summoned and returned to the said Parliament,"

I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable James, Viscount Lifford, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of John, Viscount de Vesci, deceased.

Dated the 23rd day of January, 1856.

For *C. Fitzsimon*,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.
C. O'Connell Fitzsimon,
Deputy.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 28, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, enclosing translation of a Law, passed by the Netherland's Government, establishing as below mentioned, the import duties on the following articles, until the 1st January, 1857:—

Potatoes, five cents per 10 mud = 1d. per 14 cwt.

Millet, one cent per 100 pounds = $\frac{1}{5}$d. per $220\frac{85}{127}$ lbs.

Rice, three cents per 100 pounds = $\frac{3}{5}$d. per $220\frac{85}{127}$ lbs.

Rice, in husk or paddy, two cents per 100 pounds = $\frac{2}{5}$d. per $220\frac{85}{127}$ lbs.

Grain:—

Wheat and peeled spelt, ten cents per last = 2d. per $10\frac{1}{2}$ qrs.

Rye, maize, or Turkish Corn, ten cents per last = 2d. per $10\frac{1}{4}$ qrs.

Barley and malt, ten cents per last = 2d. per $10\frac{1}{4}$ qrs.

Buckwheat, ten cents per last = 2d. per $10\frac{1}{4}$ qrs.

Oats and unpeeled spelt, ten cents per last = 2d. per 10 qrs.

Beans, tares, peas, and lentils, ten cents per last = 2d. per $10\frac{1}{5}$ qrs.

Groats, grits, and peeled barley, ten cents per last = 2d. per $10\frac{1}{4}$ qrs.

Until the 31st of December, 1855, the Import Duties will be levied as follows, on bread, biscuit, and flour of all sorts of grain, as also—

Semoule, 4 florins 10 per 100 pounds = 6s. 10d. per $220\frac{85}{127}$ lbs.

Bran, 2 florins per 100 pounds = 3s. 4d. per $220\frac{85}{127}$ lbs.

From the 1st of January, 1856, until the 1st of January, 1857, the Import Duties will be levied as follows, on bread, biscuit, and flour, of all sorts of grain, and of potatoes, as also semoule and bran—

Ten cents per 100 pounds = 2d. per $220\frac{85}{127}$ lbs.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 28, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, recently passed, regulating, as follows, the import duties upon Wool, and the drawbacks on the exportation of Woollen Manufactures.

					per 100 kilog.
By Sea	In grease, or rough wool in lime . .	Ordinary	In French Ships	From countries out of Europe .	5 frs.
				From elsewhere . . .	10 ,,
			In Foreign Ships		15 ,,
		Fine .	In French Ships	From countries out of Europe .	10 ,,
				From elsewhere . . .	15 ,,
			In Foreign Ships		20 ,,
	Cleansed	Ordinary	In French Ships	From countries out of Europe .	10 ,,
				From elsewhere . . .	20 ,,
			In Foreign Ships		25 ,,
		Fine .	In French Ships	From countries out of Europe .	22.50 ,,
				From elsewhere . . .	32.50 ,,
			In Foreign Ships		37.50 ,,

By Land { If of the growth of neighbouring countries, same duties as chargeable on importation in French Vessels.
If of the growth of other than neighbouring countries, same duties as applicable on importation in Foreign Vessels.

No wool will be considered as ordinary when exeeeding in value, if in grease, 1f. 50c., or if cleansed, 3 franes the kilog.

The following drawbacks are allowed on the exportation of woollen thread and tissues of wool:—

Woollen Thread.

Cleansed.

	per 100 kilog.
Common, of the value of from 2f. to 4f. 50c. the kilog., inclusive	frs. 40
Medium, of the value of from 4f. 50c. to 6f. 50c. the kilog., inclusive	70
Fine, of the value of more than 6f. 50c. the kilog., inclusive	100

Not Cleansed.

Common, of the value of from 1f. 50c. to 3f. 60c. the kilog., inclusive	32
Medium, of the value of from 3f. 60c. to 5f. 20c. the kilog., inclusive	56
Fine, of the value of more than 5f. 20c. the kilog., inclusive	80

Fine Woollen and Silk Thread, containing more than 85 per cent. of wool, 90 frs., per 100 kilog.

Fine Wool and Floss Silk Thread, or other materials containing more than half wool 60 frs., per 100 kilog.

Tissues, Fustians, Articles of Hosiery, and Lace of Wool only.

Cloths and Kerseymeres, and similar fabrics and Fustian.

	per 100 kilog.
Common, of the value of from 4f. to 9f. the kilog., inclusive	frs. 70
Medium, of the value of from 9f. to 18f. the kilog., inclusive	105
Fine, of more than 18f. value the kilog., inclusive	150

Fabrics of a light nature.

	per 100 kilog. frs.
Common, of the value of from 3f. to 8f. the kilog., inclusive	60
Medium, of the value of from 8f. to 15f. the kilog., inclusive	85
Fine, of the value of 15f. and upwards the kilog., inclusive	110

Counterpanes and Coverlets.

Common, of the value of from 2f. 50c. to 6f. 50c. the kilog., inclusive . . .	45
Medium, of the value of from 6f. 50c. to 10f. the kilog., inclusive	55
Fine, of the value of more than 10f. inclusive	65

Oriental Hosiery (*Bonneterie Orientale*)

Common, of the value of from 15f. to 25f. the kilog., inclusive	120
Medium, of the value of from 15f. to 25f. the kilog., inclusive	135
Fine, of the value of 25f. and upwards, inclusive	150

Ordinary Hosiery, Fine Tapestry, Lace, and Carpets of Wool only.

Common, of the value of from 3f. to 8f. the kilog., inclusive	55
Fine, of the value of more than 8f. the kilog. inclusive	100

Tissues mixed with Wool, &c.

Tissues of cotton, of goat's, or of camel's hair, with or without silk, the wool forming more than one half of the mixture, and worth 3f. the kilog. . . .	35

	per 100 kilog. frs.
Tissues of cotton only, wool not forming more than half of the mixture, and worth not less than 2f. 50c. the kilog. . .	25
Tissues of wool and of silk, containing at least 75 per cent. of wool . . .	90
Tissues of wool and of floss silk, containing at least 60 per cent. of wool . .	65

Shawls—According to the tissues of which they may be composed, with the addition of 30 per cent., in the case of embroidered shawls, if the embroidery cover more than one-quarter of the surface, and of 60 per cent., if it cover more than three-quarters of the surface.

Wearing apparel (in packages of 25 kilog. in weight) rated according to the materials of which formed, deductions being made for the linings and accessories in articles not allowed drawback.

No articles of woollen thread or woollen tissue will be admitted to the drawback unless the amount of the drawback be at least 10f.

The above drawbacks are to be considered as applicable for six months from the date of the Decree (19th January, 1856).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 28, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree establishing a drawback of 6 francs per 100 kilogrammes on the exportation of Sulphate of Soda.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

John Clervaux Chaytor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1855.

George Auchterlonie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1*st Somerset Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign Patten to be Lieutenant, vice Bullock, resigned. Dated 24th January, 1856.

2*nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.*

John Grant Wilson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Johnson, resigned. Dated 24th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Davy Curteis Cole to be Captain, vice West, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

Lieutenant Francis Barchard to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Louis Daniel Brunet Geneste, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Edward Beck to be Lieutenant, vice Phillipson. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Ensign Edwin Andrew Corbet to be Lieutenant, vice Gardiner, resigned. Dated 25th January, 1856.

John Leche Rowland, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Richard Dawson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Bowe Steel, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hamen, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Edward Henry Jackson to be Lieutenant, vice Kirkpatrick, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 1, 1856.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on the representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend George Robinson Moncreiff, M.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by "The Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by an Order in Council, to direct that all or any part of the provisions of the said Act shall apply to all or any Court or Courts of Record in England and Wales, and that within one month after such Order shall have been made and published in the London Gazette such provisions shall extend and apply in manner directed by such Order, and that

any such Order may be in like manner, from time to time altered and annulled; and that in and by such Order Her Majesty may direct by whom any powers or duties incident to the provisions applied under the said Act shall and may be exercised with respect to matters in such Court or Courts, and may make any orders or regulations which may be deemed requisite for carrying into operation in such Court or Courts the provisions so applied.

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that all the provisions of the said Act should be extended and applied to all the Courts of Record established under the provisions of an Act passed in the session holden in the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-five.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all the provisions of "The Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," shall apply to the said Courts of Record established under the provisions of the Act passed in the session holden in the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-five, in respect of actions upon bills of exchange and promissory notes, where the plaintiff claims a sum not exceeding fifty pounds.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to direct that the powers and duties incident to the provisions of the said "Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," with respect to matters in the said Courts of Record, shall and may be exercised by the Judges of the said Courts respectively, or their respective deputies, for the time being; or in their absence by the respective Clerks of the said Courts for the time being; and that the enact-

ments, Secretary of State's orders, practice, and forms, in force and used in the said Courts of Record, shall be adopted with reference to proceedings had under the said last-recited Act, so far as the same are applicable, mutatis mutandis.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace,* the 30th day of *January,* 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that all the provisions of the "Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," contained in the sections numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, in the printed copy of the said Act, except so much of section 1 as provides for the mode of fixing the amount of costs to be endorsed on the writ of summons under that section, shall extend and apply to the Court of Record, of the borough of Liverpool, called the Court of Passage, as to matters and proceedings in that Court.

And Her Majesty was further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to direct that all the powers or duties exercisable by "the Court" or "a Judge" under any of the sections of the same Act, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Passage be exercisable and exercised by "the Court" or "Assessor;" and that all the powers or duties exercisable by the Masters of the superior Courts or any three of them, under the first section of the said Act, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Passage, be exercised and exercisable by the Registrar of the said Court, subject to the approval of the said Assessor.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that all the provisions of the "Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," (except such as are contained in the sections, numbered respectively, 8, 9, and 10, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer), shall extend and apply to the Court of Record for the trial of civil actions within the city of Manchester, as to matters and proceedings in the said Court.

And Her Majesty was further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all the authorities, powers, or duties exercisable by the Court, or a Judge, or any number of Judges, under any of the sections of the said "Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," hereby extended and applied to the said Court of Record within the city of Manchester, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Record, be exercisable and exercised by such Court or the Recorder thereof; and that all the authorities, powers or duties exercisable by a master, or any number of masters, under any of the sections of the said Act as aforesaid, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Record, be exercisable and exercised by the Registrar of the said Court of Record or his Deputy; and that all the authorities, powers, and duties exercisable by a Sheriff under any of the sections of the said Act as aforesaid, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Record, be exercisable and exercised by the Serjeant-at-Mace of the said city of Manchester.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that all the provisions of the "Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," (except such as are contained in the sections of the said Act, numbered respectively, 2, 17, 75, 76, 77, 95, 97, 98, and the whole of the 99th section, except so much thereof as explains the meaning of the word "action," and also except sections 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, and 107, in the copy of the said Act, printed by Her Majesty's Printer), shall extend and apply to the Court of Record for the trial of civil actions, within the city of Manchester, as to matters and proceedings in the said Court.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all the authorities, powers, or duties exercisable by the Court, or a Judge, or any number of Judges, under any of the sections of the said "Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," hereby extended and applied to the said Court of Record within the city of Manchester, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Record be exercisable and exercised by such Court or the Recorder thereof; and that all the authorities, powers, or duties exercisable by a Master or any number of Masters, under any of the sections of the said Act as aforesaid, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Record, be exercisable and exercised by the Registrar of the said Court of Record, or his deputy; and that all the authorities, powers and duties, exercisable by a Sheriff under any of the sections of the said Act as aforesaid, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Record, be

exercisable and exercised by the Serjeant-at-Mace of the said city of Manchester.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

NOTICE.

Council Office, Whitehall, January 30, 1856.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council, from the inhabitant Householders of the town and Parliamentary borough of ROCHDALE, in the county of Lancaster, praying, under the Acts of the fifth and sixth William the Fourth, cap. 76. and of the first Victoria, cap. 78, the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said town and borough, consisting of all places comprised within the limits described as "the Town" in "The Rochdale Improvement Act, 1853;" and notice is also hereby given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of March next.

NOTICE.

Council Office, Whitehall, January 30, 1856.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from the inhabitant householders and ratepayers of the town of STALYBRIDGE, in the counties palatine of Lancaster and Chester, praying, under the Acts of the fifth and sixth William the Fourth, cap. 76, and of the first Victoria, cap. 78, the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said town, as the limits and boundaries thereof are set forth and defined

in the twenty-first section of the Act of the ninth George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for lighting, watching, and otherwise improving the town of Stalybridge, in the counties palatine of Lancaster and Chester, and for regulating the police thereof; and for establishing and regulating a market, and erecting a market-place within the said town." And notice is also hereby given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of March next.

Buckingham Palace, January 30, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

His Excellency Monsieur Musurus, to deliver his new credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Sultan;

And Dr. Rücker, Minister Resident from the Hans Towns, to deliver his credentials;

To which they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Buckingham Palace, January 30, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Edmond Logan, Esquire, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada.

Foreign-Office, January 31, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Louis Chapalay, as Consul at Melbourne for the Swiss Confederation.

Duchy of Lancaster, January 30, 1856.

The Queen has this day been pleased to appoint Robert Needham Phillips, of the Park, Manchester, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster, for the year ensuing.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, January 31, 1856.

Sir William Berkeley Call, of Whiteford, in the county of Cornwall, Baronet, has been appointed Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 30, 1856.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, enclosing a translation of a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Netherlands Minister of Marine (copy of which is subjoined), relative to a Wreck Buoy which has been placed in the Goeree Channel, to indicate the position of a sunk brig in that channel.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Minister of Marine hereby gives notice, that as the masts of a brig, sunk in the middle of the Goeree Channel at a cable's length distance from the black buoy, No. 6 (which casualty was

advertised in the Netherland Staats Courant on the 3rd December last), have since been cut down or taken out of the vessel, a black and white checked or so-called wreck-buoy has now been placed, about 12 ells to the west of the sunk wreck, to indicate the place of danger for shipping.

The Hague, the 2nd of January, 1856.

The Minister aforesaid,

(Signed)

DE SMIT VAN DEN BROECKE.

War-Department, 1st February, 1856.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant William Wray Hartopp, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant vice Brunt, who exchanges. Dated 1st February, 1856.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant James Swinburne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Knatchbull, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1856.

1*st Dragoons*, Lieutenant Joseph Brunt, from the Royal Horse Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Hartopp, who exchanges. Dated 1st February, 1856.

4*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Roxburgh has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1856.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Assistant-Surgeon Donald Sinclair Smith, from the 81st Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bassano, promoted on the Staff. Dated 1st February, 1856.

10*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Henry Alexander to be Captain, by purchase, vice Giveen, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1856.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet H. E. Wood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vivian, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Grenadier Guards, Quartermaster John Payne has been permitted to retire upon a military allowance. Dated 5th December, 1855.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, George Washington Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice H. P. Phillipps, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

George Faulkner Francis Horwood, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Smith, appointed to the 98th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Leonard Sidebottom to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major John Lewes, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Ensign Lionel St. Aubin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sidebottom. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Colour-Serjeant John Cotton to be Ensign, without purchase, vice St. Aubin, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Ensign John Cotton to be Adjutant, vice Sidebottom, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

4*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Hort to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Sadleir, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Captain A. Rutherfoord to be Major, without purchase, vice Hort. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Lieutenant A. J. Sykes to be Captain, without purchase, vice Rutherfoord. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Lieutenant Henry John Bower to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major M. H. Dowbiggen, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Ensign J. J. Martin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sykes. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Ensign Joseph Daniel Dickinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bower. Dated 1st February, 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Ensign William Ferrier, from the Renfrew Militia, vice Dickinson, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

The Honourable James Wilfrid Hewitt, vice Martin, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant F. B. Hassard, from the 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Twyford, who exchanges. Dated 1st February, 1856.

9*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Oswald Richards to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Henry Ralph Browne, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Ensign A. F. Bingham Wright to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Richards. Dated 1st February, 1856.

13*th Foot*, Ensign W. K. Leet to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anderson, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1856.

William Lawrence Bridges, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bingham, appointed to the 13th Light Dragoons. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Edward Mortimer Pritchard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leet promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

14*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Costin to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 1st February. 1856.

George Leslie Bryce, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Costin. Dated 1st February, 1856.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. D. Tompson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Dyer, whose promotion, without purchase, on 14th December, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 14th December, 1855.

Ensign F. H. Hartwell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dyer, promoted. Dated 7th September, 1855.

Ensign G. D. Webber to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hartwell, whose promotion, without purchase, on 9th November, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th November, 1855.

Ensign John G. King Houghton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Webber, whose promotion, without purchase, on 14th December, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 14th December, 1855.

Ensign David Seymour, from the 67th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Lieutenant W. H. J. Disbrowe, to be Adjutant, vice Dyer, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. V. Munnings to be Adjutant, vice Madden, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 1st October, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Ensign A. W. McKenzie, from the

Antrim Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Allardice, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

36*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Clement Sheriff Townsend Salc, Gent., vice Mahon, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Lyndhurst Burton Towne, Gent., vice Knapp, appointed to the 63rd Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

39*th Foot*, Ensign Gilbert Walter Coventry, from the 2nd Surrey Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Vigors, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

The Commission of Assistant-Surgeon A. M. Humphrey has been antedated to 11th May, 1854.

41*st Foot.*

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Ensign Charles William Talmadge, from the Amtrim Militia, vice Pack, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Ashton Henry Warner, Gent., vice Dixon, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

The Christian names of Ensign Quayle are Mylred *Tellet*, and not Mylred *Tillet*, as previously stated.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign Henry Wemyss Feilden, from the 59th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st February, 1856.

44*th Foot*, Ensign Edward McCarroll to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Richard Yarde Foley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Hercy, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Ensign Francis O'Neill to be Adjutant, vice Wood, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 1st February, 1856.

47*th Foot*, Ensign Gerald F. King to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 1st February, 1856.

John Stanley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice King. Dated 1st February, 1856.

54*th Foot*, Ensign John Stevenson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ramsay, who retires. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Joshua Gladwyn Jebb, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stevenson. Dated 1st February, 1856.

55*th Foot*, Ensign George Pirrie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Twysden, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

59*th Foot*, Henry Wemyss Feilden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cockell, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

William Telford, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Feilden, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

60*th Foot*, William Greer Turle, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Morgan, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

67*th Foot*, David Seymour, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robertson, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Lieutenant Thomas Dawson, from the Antrim Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Seymour, appointed to the 17th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant H. L. Battiscombe to be Captain, without purchase, vice Storer, deceased. Dated 14th January, 1856.

Ensign George Turnor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Battiscombe. Dated 14th January, 1856.

Ensign William Weston Turner, from the 3rd Stafford Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Turnor. Dated 1st February, 1856.

71*st Foot*, John Boulderson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fortescue, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant John William Poole, from half-pay Ceylon Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice White, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 1st February, 1856.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant the Honourable John Colborne to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major William Rickman, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Ensign Nathaniel Ford Peach to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice the Honourable John Colborne. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Lieutenant Percy Kirk, from the Sussex Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Peach, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

81*st Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Corbett, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Smith, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st February, 1856.

86*th Foot*, Arthur Rowland Chute, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Adams, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

89*th Foot*. The Christian name of Ensign Pott, appointed on the 8th January, 1856, is "William," and not "James," as previously stated.

90*th Foot*, Ensign A. R. Chute, from the 86th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st February, 1856.

George Henry Powell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Treacher, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

92*nd Foot*, Captain D. B. Hope Johnstone, from the Dumfries Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kilvert, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant B. C. Boothby to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brown, appointed Paymaster of the 95th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Ensign W. Fleming to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Boothby. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Henry Grantham Fulford, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fleming, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1856.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant H. R. Twyford, from the 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hassard, who exchanges. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Ensign G. W. Smith, from the 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Rifle Brigade, Serjeant-Major George Rogers to be Quartermaster, vice Gough, appointed Paymaster. Dated 14th September, 1855.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

1*st Jäger Corps.*

To be Lieutenants.

Paul E. Thun. Dated 20th November, 1855.

Ensign Octavius Braun, vice Goebel, deceased. Dated 1st December, 1855.

To be Ensigns.

Baron Richard von Reichlin Meldegg. Dated 20th November, 1855.

George Roemer, vice Braun. Dated 1st December, 1855.

George C. Bayne, vice Ziscka, deceased. Dated 5th December, 1855.

Edward Grosse. Dated 1st January, 1856.

To be Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon B. Krause, vice Keitel, deceased. Dated 16th November, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Friedrich Koenecke, vice Krause. Dated 25th September, 1855.

2nd Jäger Corps.

To be Captains.

Friedrich C von Hennings. Dated 18th September, 1855.

Count Carl A. von Lilienstein. Dated 28th August, 1855.

Heinrich F. Ohlsen. Dated 5th September, 1855.

Johann W. C. Schneider. Dated 5th September, 1855.

Oscar von Kropff. Dated 28th August, 1855.

Louis Hartmann. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Henry Cooke Lanauze. Dated 18th September, 1855.

Ludwig Hanesse. Dated 28th August, 1855.

Hugo Schultz. Dated 20th November, 1855.

Clemens D. Soest. Dated 28th August, 1855.

To be Lieutenants.

Friedrich von Zeska. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Christian Reichenan. Dated 4th September, 1855.

Carl Theodor Rust. Dated 8th September, 1855.
Bernhand Folchard Willms. Dated 1st September, 1855.
Baron Rudolph von Rosenberg-Lipinski. Dated 7th September, 1855.
Hermann Reuter. Dated 19th November, 1855.
Oscar Oelschlägel. Dated 1st September, 1855.
Friedrich Wettstein. Dated 28th August, 1855.
Johann Heinrich Lat ner. Dated 5th September, 1855.
Otto Berg. Dated 28th August, 1855.
Charles L. von Tempsky, Adjutant. Dated 15th December, 1855.

To be Ensigns.

Robert von Boetticher. Dated 10th January, 1856.
Edward A. F. Rasch. Dated 18th September, 1855.
Wilhelm Adolph Hoelke. Dated 10th September, 1855.
Julius Victor le Blond. Dated 25th August, 1855.
Kenrick Verulam Bacon. Dated 17th August, 1855.
Henry Albert Platt. Dated 20th August, 1855.
Arthur John Wenborne. Dated 20th November, 1855.
John Pringle Thom. Dated 15th January, 1856.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Dr. Ferdinand Schütze. Dated 18th September, 1855.
Dr. Franz G. A. Fincke. Dated 17th December, 1855.

1*st Light Infantry*, Johann Petersen to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1855.

August Patuschka to be Ensign. Dated 25th October, 1855.

2nd Light Infantry, Alexander Descoudres to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1855.

Friedrich Göldner to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1855.

Arthur Petersen to be Ensign. Dated 25th December, 1855.

3rd Light Infantry, Friedrich Schermbrucker to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1855.

Edward Virnard to be Ensign. Dated 15th January, 1856.

Lieutenant Reisewitz has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1856.

BRITISH SWISS LEGION.

2nd Light Infantry.

To be Captains.

Joseph Schaerr. Dated 20th November, 1855.

Count Antoine de Travers. Dated 30th November, 1855.

Johann Friedrich Burgdorfer. Dated 3rd December, 1855.

To be Lieutenants.

Bertold Hürner. Dated 5th November, 1855.

Joseph Leoni. Dated 17th November, 1855.

To be Ensigns.

Johann Scherrer. Dated 20th June, 1855.

Melchior Mattenberger. Dated 22nd September, 1855.

Heinrich Graff. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Johann Mattei. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Moritz Rodten. Dated 17th December, 1855.

To be Adjutant.

Lieutenant George Hitz. Dated 28th November, 1855.

To be Quartermaster.

Samuel Millward. Dated 20th December, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Edward Rügger. Dated 25th October, 1855.
Adolph Bürgher. Dated 6th November, 1855.
Jacob Kleiner. Dated 25th November, 1855.
Joseph Vogt. Dated 30th November, 1855.

To be Dispenser.

Adolbert Udo Schkopp. Dated 29th November, 1855.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

1st Regiment.

The promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Coutts Lindsay, Bart., to bear date 9th January, 1856, in lieu of the 18th ultimo, as previously stated.
Lieutenant Warden, 1st Bengal Grenadiers, to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1855.
R. Hamilton Simpson, Esq., to be Paymaster, vice Ryan, resigned. Dated 7th January, 1856.

2nd Regiment.

Brevet-Major W. H. Beaumont De Horsay, Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th January, 1856.
Richard H. Fitzherbert, late Major, Rifle Brigade, to be Major. Dated 22nd January, 1856.
Captain Acheson, late 2nd Royal Surrey Militia, to be Captain. Dated 27th December, 1855.
Robert Desanges, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 18th December, 1855.

To be Chaplain to the Forces.

The Reverend George Lawless, M.A. Dated 22nd December, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William B. Caldwell, half-pay Unattached. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Brevet-Major George Skipwith, 41st Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Brevet-Major John Lewes, 3rd Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Brevet-Major M. H. Dowbiggen, 4th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Brevet-Major H. R. Browne, 9th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Brevet-Major J. Nason, 49th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Brevet-Major W. Rickman, 77th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon John Grant, from the Depôt Battalion at Winchester, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Kennedy to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th March, 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

William Canniffe, M.D. Dated 31st December, 1855.

William Leishman, M.D. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

James Greatorex, Gent. Dated 11th January, 1856.

Ebenezer John Hatchell, Gent. Dated 15th January, 1856.

John James Henry, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

James Graham, Hildige, M.D. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Augustus Morphew, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon John Goodrich Cambell has been permitted to resign his Appointment. Dated 1st February, 1856.

To be Deputy Purveyor-in-Chief.

Purveyor David Fitzgerald. Dated 31st October, 1855.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Sadleir, retired full-pay of the 4th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st February, 1856.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Brevet-Major John Linton Arabin Simmons, C.B., Royal Engineers. Dated 12th December, 1854.

Major James Dodington Carmichael, 32nd Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Major Carlo Cutajar, of the Royal Malta Fencibles, to have the local and temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th November, 1854.

William Thomas O'Donnell, Gent., to have the temporary rank of Veterinary Surgeon, while attached to the Land Transport Corps. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Thomas Gleeson, Esq. (late Captain, 90th Foot), to be Paymaster. Dated 18th December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

William Edward Baxter, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Robert Reid, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Bartholomew Lloyd O'Brien, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Troughton, resigned. Dated 28th January, 1856.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Anthony Blake Lynch, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cruise, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1856.

Mathew Blake, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bicknell, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1856.

Henry John Barker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th January, 1856.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign William Bagot D'Arcy to be Lieutenant, vice Roche, resigned. Dated 28th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales's Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Ensign Charles Bisset Thomson to be Lieutenant, vice Cunninghame, appointed to a Cornetcy in the 11th Dragoons. Dated 28th December, 1855.

Abraham Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomson, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

John Cottingham Wadling, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

Arthur Thomas Godfrey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

John Arbuthnot Goldicutt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd January, 1856.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign the Honourable Herman Stapleton to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, appointed to the 58th Foot. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Walter Philip Walshe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Henry Chayter, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Eustace W. Roxby, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th January, 1856.

MEMORANDUM.

Commission cancelled, 23rd June, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Anthony B. Lynch, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Samuel Harrison, Gent., to be an Ensign, vice Staves, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

George Collyer, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1856.

Henry Moody, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Ensign Arthur Harris Reeves to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1856.

Ensign William Philip Newton to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edward James Tyler, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Clifford, resigned. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Henry Hammond Spencer, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

The Honourable Edward Cavendish to be Ensign, vice Davies, appointed to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 30th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Lieutenant William Condie to be Captain, vice Robertson Williamson, resigned. Dated 26th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Raymond South Paley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Golding, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Robert Carter, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1856.

Frederick Thomas Tegart, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th December, 1855.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Ensign Charles Frederick Allen to be Lieutenant, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1856.

John Garners Freeman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Allen, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 5, 1856.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 5, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock:

Wednesday, the 20th instant.
Wednesday, the 27th instant.
Wednesday the 12th of March next.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES AT ST. JAMES'S-PALACE.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's-Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Ante-Room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or

Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* on the *Monday previous* to each Levee, or upon any *earlier* day between the hours of *eleven and four*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall be made at the Levee but in conformity with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to the Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having petitions or addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levee, are to send a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, on the *Monday previous* to each Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to Her Majesty; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

Buckingham-Palace, January 31, 1856.

This day Her Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, proceeded in state from Buckingham-Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received, on alighting from her state coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Privy Seal, Sir Augustus Clifford, Bart., C.B., Deputy Great Chamberlain (in the absence of the Lord Willoughby de Eresby), and the Treasurer of the Household, Garter King of Arms, and the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the State Robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and the procession moved into the House in the usual order; —the sword of state was borne by the Earl Granville, Lord President of the Council, the cap of maintenance by the Marquess of Winchester, and the crown by the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert on a Chair on the left side of the Cloth of Estate, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, James Pulman, Esq., Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their immediate attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Since the close of the last session of Parliament the arms of the Allies have achieved a signal and important success. Sebastopol, the great stronghold of Russia in the Black Sea, has yielded to the

persevering constancy and to the daring bravery of the Allied Forces.

The naval and military preparations for the ensuing year have necessarily occupied my serious attention; but while determined to omit no effort which could give vigour to the operations of the war, I have deemed it my duty not to decline any overtures which might reasonably afford a prospect of a safe and honourable peace. Accordingly, when the Emperor of Austria lately offered to myself and to my august Ally the Emperor of the French to employ his good offices with the Emperor of Russia, with a view to endeavour to bring about an amicable adjustment of the matters at issue between the contending Powers, I consented, in concert with my Allies, to accept the offer thus made; and I have the satisfaction to inform you that certain conditions have been agreed upon which I hope may prove the foundation of a General Treaty of Peace.

Negociations for such a Treaty will shortly be opened at Paris.

In conducting these negociations I shall be careful not to lose sight of the objects for which the war was undertaken; and I shall deem it right in no degree to relax my naval and military preparations until a satisfactory treaty of Peace shall have been concluded.

Although the war in which I am engaged was brought on by events in the south of Europe, my attention has not been withdrawn from the state of things in the north; and in conjunction with the Emperor of the French, I have concluded with the King of Sweden and Norway, a Treaty, containing defensive engagements applicable to his dominions, and tending to the preservation of the balance of power in that part of Europe.

I have also concluded a treaty of friendship,

commerce, and navigation with the Republic of Chili. I have given directions that these treaties shall be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. You will find them framed in such a manner as to provide for the exigencies of war, if peace should unfortunately not be concluded.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is gratifying to me to observe, that, notwithstanding the pressure of the war, and the burthens and sacrifices which it has unavoidably imposed upon my people, the resources of my empire remain unimpaired. I rely with confidence on the manly spirit and enlightened patriotism of my loyal subjects for a continuance of that support which they have so nobly afforded me; and they may be assured that I shall not call upon them for exertions beyond what may be required by a due regard for the great interests, the honour, and the dignity of the Empire.

There are many subjects connected with internal improvement which I recommend to your attentive consideration.

The difference which exists in several important particulars between the commercial laws of Scotland and those of the other parts of the United Kingdom has occasioned inconvenience to a large portion of my subjects engaged in trade. Measures will be proposed to you for remedying this evil.

Measures will also be proposed to you for improving the laws relating to partnership, by simplifying those laws, and thus rendering more easy the employment of capital in commerce.

The system under which merchant shipping is liable to pay local dues and passing tolls has

been the subject of much complaint. Measures will be proposed to you for affording relief in regard to those matters.

Other important measures for improving the law in Great Britain and in Ireland will be proposed to you, which will, I doubt not, receive your attentive consideration.

Upon these and all other matters upon which you may deliberate, I fervently pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may favour your councils, and guide them to the promotion of the great object of my unvarying solicitude, the welfare and the happiness of my people.

War Department, February 5, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, by an instrument under Her Royal Sign Manual, of which the following is a copy, to institute and create a new Naval and Military Decoration, to be styled and designated "The Victoria Cross," and to make the rules and regulations therein set forth under which the said Decoration shall be conferred.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c..

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

Whereas We, taking into our Royal consideration that there exists no means of adequately rewarding the individual gallant services either of officers of the lower grades in Our Naval and Military Service, or of warrant and petty officers, seamen, and marines, in Our Navy, and non-commissioned officers and soldiers in Our Army; And whereas the Third Class of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath is limited, except in very

rare cases, to the higher ranks of both services, and the granting of medals, both in Our Navy and Army, is only awarded for long service or meritorious conduct, rather than for bravery in action or distinction before an enemy, such cases alone excepted where a general medal is granted for a particular action or campaign, or a clasp added to the medal for some special engagement, in both of which cases all share equally in the boon, and those who by their valour have particularly signalised themselves remain undistinguished from their comrades; Now, for the purpose of attaining an end so desirable as that of rewarding individual instances of merit and valour, We have instituted and created, and by these presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, institute and create a New Naval and Military Decoration, which We are desirous should be highly prized and eagerly sought after by the officers and men of Our Naval and Military Services, and are graciously pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances for the government of the same, which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept:

Firstly. It is ordained, that the distinction shall be styled and designated "The Victoria Cross," and shall consist of a Maltese Cross of Bronze, with Our Royal Crest in the Centre, and underneath which an escroll bearing this inscription "For Valour."

Secondly. It is ordained, that the Cross shall be suspended from the left breast, by a blue riband for the Navy and by a red riband for the Army.

Thirdly. It is ordained, that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the Decoration shall be published in the London Gazette, and a registry thereof kept in the office of Our Secretary of State for War.

Fourthly. It is ordained, that any one who, after having received the Cross, shall again perform an act of bravery, which if he had not received such Cross would have entitled him to it, such further act shall be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Cross is suspended, and for every additional act of bravery an additional Bar may be added.

Fifthly. It is ordained, that the Cross shall only be awarded to those officers or men who have served Us in the presence of the enemy, and shall have then performed some signal act of valour, or devotion to their country.

Sixthly. It is ordained, with a view to place all persons on a perfectly equal footing in relation to eligibility for the Decoration, that neither rank, nor long service, nor wounds, nor any other circumstance or condition whatsoever, save the merit of conspicuous bravery shall be held to establish a sufficient claim to the honour.

Seventhly. It is ordained that the Decoration may be conferred on the spot where the act to be rewarded by the grant of such Decoration has been performed, under the following circumstances:—

I. When the Fleet or Army, in which such act has been performed, is under the eye and command of an Admiral or General Officer commanding the Forces.

II. Where the naval or military force is under the eye and command of an Admiral or Commodore commanding a squadron or detached naval force, or of a General commanding a corps, or division, or brigade on a distinct and detached service, when such Admiral, Commodore, or General Officer shall have the power of conferring the Decoration on the spot, subject to confirmation by Us.

Eighthly. It is ordained, where such act shall not have been performed in sight of a commanding officer as aforesaid, then the claimant for the honour shall prove the act to the satisfaction of the captain or officer commanding his ship, or to the officer commanding the regiment to which the claimant belongs, and such captain or such commanding officer shall report the same through the usual channel to the Admiral or Commodore commanding the force employed on the service, or to the officer commanding the forces in the field, who shall call for such description and attestation of the act as he may think requisite, and on approval shall recommend the grant of the Decoration.

Ninthly. It is ordained that every person selected for the Cross, under rule seven, shall be publicly decorated before the naval or military force or body to which he belongs, and with which the act of bravery for which he is to be rewarded shall have been performed, and his name shall be recorded in a General Order, together with the cause of his especial distinction.

Tenthly. It is ordained that every person selected under rule eight shall receive his Decoration as soon as possible, and his name shall likewise appear in a General Order as above required, such General Order to be issued by the naval or military commander of the forces employed on the service.

Eleventhly. It is ordained that the General Orders above referred to shall from time to time be transmitted to Our Secretary of State for War, to be laid before Us, and shall be by him registered.

Twelfthly. It is ordained that as cases may arise not falling within the rules above specified, or in which a claim, though well founded, may not have

been established on the spot, We will, on the joint submission of Our Secretary of State for War and of Our Commander-in-Chief of Our Army, or on that of Our Lord High Admiral or Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in the case of the Navy, confer the Decoration, but never without conclusive proof of the performance of the act of bravery for which the claim is made.

Thirteenthly. It is ordained that, in the event of a gallant and daring act having been performed by a squadron, ship's company, a detached body of seamen and marines, not under fifty in number, or by a brigade, regiment, troop, or company, in which the Admiral, General, or other officer commanding such forces, may deem that all are equally brave and distinguished, and that no special selection can be made by them: then in such case, the Admiral, General, or other officer commanding, may direct, that for any such body of seamen or marines, or for every troop or company of soldiers, one officer shall be selected by the officers engaged for the Decoration; and in like manner one petty officer or non-commissioned officer shall be selected by the petty officers and non-commissioned officers engaged; and two seamen or private soldiers or marines shall be selected by the seamen, or private soldiers, or marines, engaged respectively, for the Decoration; and the names of those selected shall be transmitted by the senior officer in command of the naval force, brigade, regiment, troop, or company to the Admiral or General Officer Commanding, who shall in due manner confer the Decoration as if the acts were done under his own eye.

Fourteenthly. It is ordained that every warrant officer, petty officer, seaman, or marine, or non-commissioned officer or soldier, who shall have received the Cross shall from the date of the act

by which the Decoration has been gained, be entitled to a Special Pension of Ten Pounds a year, and each additional Bar conferred under rule four on such warrant or petty officers, or non-commissioned officers or men, shall carry with it an Additional Pension of Five Pounds per annum.

Fifteenthly. In order to make such additional provision as shall effectually preserve pure this most honourable distinction, it is ordained, that if any person on whom such distinction shall be conferred, be convicted of treason, cowardice, felony, or of any infamous crime, or if he be accused of any such offence and doth not after reasonable time surrender himself to be tried for the same, his name shall forthwith be erased from the registry of individuals upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, and the pension conferred under rule fourteen, shall cease and determine from the date of such Warrant. It is hereby further declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstance demanding such expulsion; moreover, We shall at all times have power to restore such persons as may at any time have been expelled, both to the enjoyment of the Decoration and Pension.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the nineteenth year of Our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

By Her Majesty's Command,

(Signed) PANMURE.

To

Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of a Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act "to carry into effect, with certain modifications, "the fourth report of the Commissioners of Eccle- "siastical Duties and Revenues," and of another Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical "Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant leases "for long terms of years," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act 'to carry into effect, with certain modifications, 'the fourth report of the Commissioners of Eccle- siastical Duties and Revenues,' and of another Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical 'Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant leases 'for long terms of years,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for determining the portion of the improved value to be made payable to us in a certain lease of minerals about to be granted by the perpetual curate of Brent Tor, in the county of Devon.

"Whereas by the said last-recited Act it is

enacted, that it should be lawful for any Ecclesiastical Corporation, aggregate or sole (with certain exceptions, which do not include perpetual curates), from time to time, with the consent or consents thereby required, to grant or demise by lease, in manner thereinafter mentioned, any mines, minerals, quarries, or beds, belonging to such corporation, together with the right of working or of opening and working the same.

"And whereas by the same Act it is further enacted, that in case of any lease of mines, minerals, quarries, or beds, granted thereunder, such portion of the improved value accruing under such lease, as by the authority provided in the first-recited Act shall be determined, not being more than three-fourth parts nor less than one moiety of such improved value, shall forthwith, and from time to time as the same shall accrue, be paid to us, and shall be subject to the provisions relating to monies payable to us.

"And whereas, with the consent required by the said Act, and otherwise in accordance with the provisions thereof, it is proposed by the Reverend Edward Atkyns Bray, the present perpetual curate of Brent Tor aforesaid, to grant or demise by lease the minerals lying under a portion of the glebe attached to this benefice, called Birchey, situate in the parish of Whitchurch, in the said county of Devon, belonging to him as such perpetual curate.

"And whereas the improved value to accrue under the lease so proposed to be granted as aforesaid will, according to the meaning of the same Act, be the whole of the rents, royalties, or other reservations which will become payable by virtue of such lease.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that three-fourth parts of the whole net amount of the reservation or reservations to be

made in the said lease so to be granted, whether consisting of rent, royalty, or otherwise, shall, by such lease, be made directly payable to us; and that we shall have all the like remedies in respect of such three-fourth parts of any such reservation as aforesaid as if the same were a separate rent reserved to us as lessors or grantors and reversioners of the premises comprised in such lease, independently of the rights and remedies of the said Edward Atkyns Bray and his successors, perpetual curates of Brent Tor, in respect of the remaining one-fourth part thereof, without any priority or preference between us and the perpetual curates of Brent Tor for the time being: And further, that we shall have full benefit and advantage, either jointly with or separately from the said Edward Atkins Bray and his successors, perpetual curates of Brent Tor for the time being, of all or any of the covenants, conditions, and agreements in the said lease to be contained on the lessee's part, in like manner as if we had been grantors, lessors, and reversioners as aforesaid, and as in such lease shall be expressed; and that, for effectuating such objects, the said lease shall and may be framed in such manner, and contain all such clauses and provisions, as we shall approve, and shall have full force accordingly, any rule of law, statute, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

"And we further recommend and propose, that we be authorised to apply, from time to time, if we shall think fit, all or any part of the monies which shall be received by us by virtue or on account of the reservation or reservations aforesaid (after deducting therefrom all costs, charges, and expenses which we may have incurred in respect of the premises) towards making better provision for the cure of souls within the original limits of the perpetual curacy of Brent Tor.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas notice of the said scheme has been given to the said Edward Atkyns Bray, as such perpetual curate as aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of the first-recited Act, and he has made no objection thereto.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the registrar of the diocese of Exeter.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For determining the portion of the improved value to be made payable to the said Commissioners in a certain lease of mines and minerals about to be granted by the incumbent of the perpetual curacy of Milnrow, in the county of Lancaster.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the session of Parliament holden in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Act of the session of Parliament holden in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the session of Parliament holden in the seventeeth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter eighty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and thirteen; and of the Act of the session of Parliament holden in the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-nine; and of the Act of the session of Parliament holden in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the session of Parliament, holden in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter eighty-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting certain arrangements with a view to making better provision for the cure of

souls in the parishes of Frant and Rotherfield, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester, and for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the said parishes:

"Whereas it was by the first mentioned Act enacted, with an especial view to the better care of populous parishes, that arrangements might from time to time be made by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and a duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same), for improving the value or making a better provision for the spiritual duties of ill-endowed parishes or districts by means of such exchange of advowsons or of such other alterations in the exercise of patronage as might be agreed upon by patrons with the consent of the bishop in every such case; and it was by the same Act further enacted that arrangements might be made by the like authority for the apportionment of the income of two benefices, belonging to the same patron, between the incumbents or ministers of such benefices, or the churches or chapels connected therewith, provided that no such arrangement should be made with respect to benefices in lay patronage, without the consents of the respective patrons, nor in any case so as to prejudice the interests of any existing incumbent, nor without the consent of the bishop of the diocese.

"And whereas it was by the secondly-mentioned Act declared and enacted, that it should be competent to the authority in the first-mentioned Act provided, to make arrangements under and according to the provisions of the same Act for improving the value or making a better provision for the spiritual duties of ill-endowed parishes or districts, by means of the exchange of advowsons or other alterations in the exercise of patronage, notwithstanding that such advowsons, or any or either of

them, or such patronage, should be vested in or belong to any ecclesiastical corporation, aggregate or sole:

"And wheres it was by the fourthly-mentioned Act enacted, that the hereinbefore recited provisions of the first-mentioned Act, respecting the apportionment of the income of two benefices belonging to the same patron between the incumbents or ministers of such benefices, or the churches or chapels connected therewith, should apply to any lands, tithes, tithe rent-charges, or other hereditaments, or sources of income, of what nature or kind soever, belonging to such benefices, and should apply to any number of benefices belonging to the same patron, including any united benefice, and that every church or chapel possessed of any endowment, or capable of receiving the same, and also any sinecure rectory, so far as regards the transfer of its endowments, or any portion thereof, to any benefice, should be deemed a benefice for the purpose of such arrangements or any of them:

"And whereas it was by the thirdly-mentioned Act enacted, that if at any time it should be made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that any part or parts of any parish or parishes, chapelry or chapelries, district or districts, of great extent, and containing a large population, and wherein, or in parts whereof, the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof, or any extra-parochial place or places, or any part or parts thereof, should be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, it should be lawful, by the authority aforesaid, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, under his hand and seal, to set out by metes and bounds, and constitute a separate district accordingly, such district not then containing within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for

the purposes of divine worship, and to fix and declare the name of such district; and it was by the same Act provided, that the draft of any scheme for constituting any such district should be delivered or transmitted to the incumbent and to the patron or patrons of the church or chapel of any parish, chapelry, or district out of which it is recommended that any such district or any part thereof should be taken, in order that such incumbent, patron or patrons, mig t have an opportunity of offering or making to us, or to such bishop, any observations or objections upon or to the constituting of such district, and that such scheme should not be laid before your Majesty in Council until after the expiration of one calendar month next after such copy should have been so delivered or transmitted, unless such incumbent and patron or patrons should in the meantime consent to the same; and it was by the same Act also provided, that in every such scheme for constituting any such district we should recommend to your Majesty in Council that the minister of such district, when duly licensed according to the same Act, should be permanently endowed, under the provisions of the same Act, to an amount of not less than the annual value of one hundred pounds, and also if such endowment be of less than the annual value of one hundred and fifty pounds, that the same should be increased to such last-mentioned amount at the least, so soon as such district shall have become a new parish as therein-after provided; and it was by the same Act further enacted, that it should be lawful, by the authority aforesaid, at any time to assign the right of patronage of any such district or new parish as aforesaid, and the nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereof respectively, either in perpetuity, or for one or more nomination

or nominations, to any ecclesiastical corporation, aggregate or sole, or to either of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, or Durham, or to any college therein respectively, or to any person or persons, or the nominee or nominees of such person or persons or body respectively, upon condition of such corporation, university, college, person or persons contributing to the permanent endowment of such minister or perpetual curate, or towards providing a church or chapel for the use of the inhabitants of such district or new parish, in such proportion and in such manner as should be approved by the like authority:

"And whereas the Right Honourable and Reverend William Earl of Abergavenny is patron of the rectory or benefice of the said parish of Rotherfield, and the patronage of the vicarage of the said parish of Frant is vested in the rector or incumbent for the time being of the rectory of Rotherfield aforesaid: and whereas the said parishes are respectively of great extent, and contain a large population, and the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence therein is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof, and it has been proposed to us on behalf of such patrons, and it has been made to appear to us, that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular parts of such parishes hereinafter mentioned and described, such parts not at present containing within their limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship, should be constituted a separate district in the manner hereinafter set forth:

And whereas an annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds has been provided by the patrons and incumbents of the said rectory of Rotherfield and vicarage of Frant respectively, by means of a rentcharge issuing out of the tithes or rentcharges

in lieu of tithes belonging to the said rectory and vicarage respectively, and made payable to us towards the permanent endowment of the minister of the district herein recommended to be constituted, and so soon as such district shall have become, according to the provisions of the said thirdly mentioned Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes, of the perpetual curate thereof:

"And whereas the said William Earl of Abergavenny hath provided a church, to be consecrated as the church of the said district and new parish, and for the use and service of the minister or perpetual curate and inhabitants thereof, together with a convenient burial ground for the same, and has agreed to provide a suitable house of residence for the minister or perpetual curate of the said district or new parish; and it has been proposed to us, and it appears to us to be expedient, that, in consideration of the benefactions aforesaid, the whole right of patronage of and nomination of the minister or perpetual curate to the said district and new parish should be assigned in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"And whereas the vicarage of the said parish of Frant is charged with the payment of a pension or annual stipend of ten pounds and ten shillings to the rectory or benefice of the said parish of Rotherfield, and the last-named rectory possesses certain glebe lands situate within the parish of Frant, which are more particularly described and set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked B, and it has been proposed to us, and it appears to us to be desirable that the arrangements hereinafter recommended should be made for transferring such last-named glebe lands belonging to the said rectory to the vicarage of Frant, and for releasing the said vicarage from the payment of the aforesaid pension or stipend:

"And whereas the said William Earl of Aber-

gavenny hath signified his assent, as patron of the rectory of Rotherfield, to the intended arrangements last mentioned for apportioning the income of the said rectory, and the said Earl and William Neville, Esquire, commonly called the Right Honourable William Viscount Neville, eldest son and heir apparent of the said Earl, have also, by their covenant in writing, bearing date the twentieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, undertaken to compensate the present incumbents of the said rectory of Rotherfield and vicarage of Frant for any loss which they may sustain respectively by reason of the charge created upon their respective benefices for the purpose of endowing the new district and parish, herein recommended to be constituted, and it has been further proposed to us, and it appears to us to be expedient, that, in consideration of such assent and undertaking as aforesaid, the whole right of patronage of and nomination to the said vicarage of Frant should likewise be assigned in manner hereinafter mentioned and proposed:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Ashhurst Turner, Bishop of Chichester, and of the Right Honourable and Reverend William Earl of Abergavenny, testified by their having respectively signed and sealed this scheme, that all that part of the said parish of Frant and also all that part of the said parish of Rotherfield described in the schedule hereunto annexed marked A (all which parts, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto also annexed) shall be together constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes accordingly, and that the same shall be named "The District of Eridge Green."

" And we further recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us in each and every year, by equal half yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November, to the minister for the time being of the district so recommended to be constituted, when duly licensed according to the provisions of the said thirdly-mentioned Act, and so soon as such district shall have become, according to the provisions of the same Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes, to the perpetual curate thereof, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds; and that the first such payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of May or of November next after the day of the date of the license of such minister or of such perpetual curate as aforesaid, as the case may be; and that in case a vacancy in the ministry or perpetual curacy of such district or new parish shall happen on any other day than the first day of May or the first day of November, the amount payable shall be duly apportioned between and paid to the minister or the perpetual curate making the vacancy, or his personal representative or representatives, and the minister or the perpetual curate succeeding to such district or new parish; provided always, that if it shall appear to us to be expedient at any future time, that instead of the annual sum then in course of payment by us to the minister or perpetual curate of the said district or new parish, or instead of any part of such annual sum, any land, tithe, or other hereditament should be conveyed to such district or new parish in fee, in substitution for the same, nothing herein or in any other scheme contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing such a substitution.

" And we further recommend and propose, that the whole right of patronage of the said district and new parish herein recommended to

be constituted, and the nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereof, shall be assigned to and be permanently vested in the said William, Earl of Abergavenny, and his heirs male, to be held and enjoyed by him and them in the same manner as the patronage of the said rectory or benefice of the parish of Rotherfield is at present held and enjoyed; and that the whole right of patronage of the said vicarage of the parish of Frant, and the nomination of the vicar or incumbent thereof, shall, without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and from the day upon which such Order shall be published in the London Gazette, be likewise transferred to and become absolutely vested in the said William, Earl of Abergavenny, and his heirs male, to be held and enjoyed by him and them in manner aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose, subject to such transfer of the patronage of the vicarage of Frant as aforesaid, that upon and from the date of the next avoidance of the said rectory or benefice of Rotherfield, the glebe lands now belonging to the said benefice, situate within the parish of Frant, and set forth and described in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked B, as aforesaid, shall, by the like authority, be transferred to and become absolutely vested in the then incumbent or vicar of the said vicarage of the parish of Frant, and his successors, incumbents of the same vicarage; and that upon and from the date of the next avoidance of the said rectory or benefice of Rotherfield as aforesaid, the said vicarage of Frant, and the incumbent or vicar thereof shall in like manner and by the same authority be relieved and for ever discharged from the payment of the annual pension or

stipend of ten pounds and ten shillings now payable thereout to the rectory of the said parish of Rotherfield.

" And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament."

" SCHEDULE A.

" The District of Eridge Green, being—

" All that portion of the parish of Frant, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester, situate on the western side of an imaginary line commencing at a point marked A, on the map or plan hereunto annexed, on the boundary of the said parish and the parish of Speldhurst, near Roper's Gate, and distant fifty yards to the eastward of the middle of the turnpike-road leading from Tunbridge Wells to Brighton, and thence extending in a south-westerly direction, parallel to the middle of the said road, as far as a point marked B, upon the said map or plan, and being distant fifty yards to the north-eastward of the middle of a private road, branching out of the said last-mentioned road, and leading to a place called or known by the name of the Old Forge, and thence continuing in a south-easterly direction, parallel to the middle of the said last-mentioned road, till it meets the boundary of the said parish: And also all that portion of the parish of Rotherfield, in the same county and diocese, situate on the western and north-western sides of an imaginary line, commencing at a point marked C, on the said map or plan, on the north-eastern boundary of the said last-named parish, near the chalybeate spring, in Eridge Park, and in the middle of a public footpath, leading from the village of Frant

aforesaid, into the high road from Saxonbury Hill to Tunbridge Wells, and thence extending southward, along the middle of the said footpath, until it meets the said road, thence crossing the said road and continuing in the same direction to a distance of fifty yards to the southward of the middle thereof, and thence extending in a westerly direction, parallel to the middle of the same road, until it meets the high road leading from Rotherfield to Tunbridge Wells, thence crossing the last-mentioned road and continuing in the same direction to a distance of fifty yards to the westward of the middle thereof, and thence extending in a north-westerly direction, parallel to the middle of the said road, as far as a public footpath commencing at Stone Wall Farm, and leading across certain farm lands called or known by the name of the Stonewall, Stitches, Browning's Lodge, and Meade's Farms respectively, and thence continuing in a south-westerly direction, along the middle of the said footpath until its junction with the cross road called or known by the name of the Sandhill Road, which connects the high road leading from Rotherfield to Tunbridge Wells with the turnpike road leading from Brighton to Tunbridge Wells, and thence crossing the said Sandhill Road and continuing in the same direction to a distance of fifty yards to the southward of the middle thereof, and thence extending in a north-westerly direction, parallel to the middle of the same road, until it meets the turnpike-road leading from Brighton to Tunbridge Wells, and thence crossing the last-mentioned road and continuing in the same direction to a distance of fifty yards to the westward of the middle thereof, and thence extending in a northerly direction, parallel to the middle of the same road, until it meets the high road called or known by the name of the Cinder Road, leading into Withyham parish, and thence

continuing along the middle of the last-named road until it meets the western boundary of the said parish of Rotherfield.

" SCHEDULE B.

No. on Tithe Commutation Map of the Parish of Frant.	Quantities.		
	A.	R.	P.
793	1	2	16
794	2	0	12
795	2	1	16
796	2	2	38
798	1	1	17
803	0	1	3
804	3	2	0
805	2	3	14
806	2	0	0
807	2	3	10
808	6	1	33
809	2	0	9
810	0	2	14
811	2	2	16
812	2	3	26
813	6	2	26
820	0	1	36
821	3	0	36
822	2	3	3
823	6	3	0
824	1	2	35
825	7	3	23
826	1	2	10
827	1	2	38
828	0	3	20
829	5	0	4
	74	3	15"

And whereas due notice of the said scheme has been given, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, to the incumbents and patrons of tho said parishes of Frant and Rotherfield respectively, and no objections have been made thereto.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council, now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Chichester.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the sixteenth section of an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to amend "and render more effectual an Act passed in the "last session of Parliament, for building and "promoting the building of additional churches "in populous parishes," as enlarged by the twelfth section of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to "amend and render more effectual the Church

" Building Acts," or under and by virtue of any and every other power and authority vested in the said Commissioners, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the 6th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words following; viz.:

" Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent that having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the district parish of Saint Paul Ball's Pond, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and within the diocese of London, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint Jude, situate in Mildmay Park, in the said district parish of Saint Paul Ball's Pond, under and by virtue of the power or authority for this purpose, contained in the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, ' An Act to amend and render more effectual an ' Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, ' for building and promoting the building of ' additional churches in populous parishes,' as enlarged by the twelfth section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, intituled, ' An Act to amend and render ' more effectual the Church Building Acts,' or under and by virtue of any and every other power and authority in this behalf, vested in your Majesty's said Commissioners by the Church Building Acts, and that such proposed district should be named or called ' the District Chapelry of Saint Jude Mildmay Park, Islington,' and that the boundaries thereof should be those hereinafter mentioned; that is to say: the District Chapelry

of Saint Jude Mildmay Park, Islington, is bounded on the south and east by the parish of West Hackney, on the north-east by the parish of Stoke Newington, and on the west by the remaining part of the said district parish of Saint Paul Islington, from which the said District Chapelry of Saint Jude Mildmay Park, Islington, is separated by an imaginary line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Newington Green and proceeding south-westerly along the road, on the eastern side of the said Green, as far as the road called Mildmay Park, then along the middle of the said road for the distance of sixty yards, and then turns westerly to the backs of the houses and gardens on the west side of Mildmay Park, and proceeding south-westerly along the same, and passing Mildmay-grove North, the North London Railway, Mildmay-grove South, and also Mildmay-street, and enters Ball's Pond-road, along which it proceeds south-easterly to Southgate-road, then southerly along that road to the boundary line of the said parish of West Hackney aforesaid, as such District Chapelry of Saint Jude Mildmay Park, Islington, is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereto annexed and thereon coloured pink.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent that it also appears to them to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, and churchings should be solemnized or performed in the said church of Saint Jude, and that the fees to arise therefrom should be paid and belong to the Minister or Incumbent of such church for the time being.

"That the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Charles James, Bishop of the said diocese of London, has been obtained thereto, as required by the Acts and sections

hereinbefore mentioned, and also the consent of the Reverend John Sandys, Master of Arts, Incumbent of the said district parish of Saint Paul Ball's Pond, as required by the Act and section secondly hereinbefore mentioned, in order that the subdivision of such district parish by forming thereout a District Chapelry as aforesaid, should take effect from the assignment of such District Chapelry, in testimony whereof the said Charles James, Bishop of London, and John Sandys have signed and sealed this representation.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as your Majesty, in your royal wisdom, shall seem meet."

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the map or plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment of a District Chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Jude, situate in Mildmay Park, in the district parish of Saint Paul Ball's Pond, Islington, to be called the District Chapelry of Saint Jude Mildmay Park, Islington, be accordingly made, and that the recommendation of the said Commissioners in respect of the publication of banns and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, and churchings, in the said church, and the fees to arise therefrom, be carried into effect agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of London.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representation made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes or places without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes and places shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the eleventh day of February next, except as is herein otherwise directed, as follows, viz.:—

FOWEY.—In the *Parish Church of Fowey;* and on and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the churchyard, BATH.—In the vaults under *St. Mary's Chapel*, in the parish of *Walcot*, *Bath.* LOFTHOUSE, YORKSHIRE.—In the *churchyard of St. Leonard's Lofthouse*, on and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, except for the interment of the husbands, wives, parents, or children of those now buried; all such burials are to be in graves which can be opened five feet deep without the disturbance of undecayed remains; and interment is to be discontinued, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds, in the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, *Lofthouse.* NEWBURY.—In *St. Nicholas Parish Church Newbury*, also in the *Wesleyan*, *Independent*, *Baptist*, *Presbyterian*, and *Union Chapels*, all in the parish of St. Nicholas; and from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, with the exception

of now existing family vaults and brick graves, in *St. Nicholas Churchyard*, and in the *burial-grounds* of the *Wesleyan*, *Independent*, *Baptist*, *Presbyterian*, and *Union Chapels;* and that the now existing family vaults and brick graves, above excepted, be used only on the following conditions; viz.:—that when required they be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in; that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; and that the only bodies interred be those of the husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried in the said vaults and brick graves. ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, STOCKPORT. In the churchyard, except in now existing family vaults and graves, in which each coffin shall be covered with powdered charcoal four inches thick; and interments to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. ST. PETER, STOCKPORT.—In the churchyard of St. Peter. ST. THOMAS, STOCKPORT.—Except in now existing private vaults and graves in St. Thomas's Churchyard, no more than one body to be buried in any grave; no interment to take place in any grave without a covering of at least four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and interments to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard, from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to certain Orders in Council directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned from the time mentioned in such Orders respectively, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.:—

In the parish churchyard of AYLSHAM, from the first of March to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the present churchyard of the parish of BEXLEY, from the first of February to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the parish churchyard of BOLTON, in the county of Lancaster, and in the churchyards of St. George, the Holy Trinity, All Saints, Christ Church, and Emmanuel Church, and in the burial-grounds of the following chapels, namely, the Baptist Chapel Moor-lane, the Wesleyan Chapel Bridge-street, the Wesleyan Chapel Fletcher-street, the Roman Catholic Chapel St. Peter and St. Paul Pilkington-street, the Independent Chapel Mawdsley-street, Albert-place Chapel, the Independent Methodist Chapel Fold's-road, the Primitive Methodist Chapel Higher Bridge-street, the Unitarian Chapel, Deansgate, and the Refugee Chapel Hanover-street, in the Ridgway Gates Wesleyan Burial-ground, and in the Quakers' Burial-ground, all in the said borough of Bolton, to the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the parish churchyard of NEW BRENTFORD, from the thirty-first of December last to the first of July, one

thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, on the condition that, except in private vaults and graves, interments take place only in the unused portion of the ground.—In St. George's Chapel-yard, and in the burial-ground of Boston-road or Butts Chapel, OLD BRENTFORD, from the first of January instant, and in the Baptist Burial-ground New North-road, Old Brentford, from the first of April last to the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, subject to the same conditions as those contained in the Order in Council of the seventh April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.—In St. Peter's Churchyard, in Holy Trinity Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of Ebenezer Baptist Chapel, Zion Chapel, and Bethesda Independent Chapel, all in the town of BURNLEY, from the first January to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the parish churchyard, and in the new churchyard of CHATTERIS, from the first of February to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the parish churchyard of COGGESHALL, from the first February next, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and Independent Chapels, and of the Friends' Meeting-house in that parish, from the first August last to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the burial-grounds of the following churches, in the borough of COLCHESTER; viz.: All Saints, St. James's, St. Peter's, St. Mary's-at-Walls, St. Leonard's, the Holy Trinity, St. Martin's, and St. Giles's: and in the burial-grounds of St. Nicholas, the Wesleyan Chapel Culver-street, the Roman Catholic Chapel, Stockwell Chapel, the Baptist Chapel Stanwell-street, the Baptist Chapel Eld-lane, the Independent Chapel Lion-

walk, the Independent Chapel Chapel-street, the Primitive Methodist Chapel, of St. Botolph, and of St. Runwald, and in the Friends' Burial-ground, all in that town, from the thirty-first of December last to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the churchyard of the parish of CULLOMPTON, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the parish churchyard of DARLINGTON, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the churchyard of the parish of FARNHAM, Surrey, from the first of January to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the churchyard and present burial-ground of the parish of St. Alphege, GREENWICH, from the first of January to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the parish churchyard and in the burial-grounds of the Independent Chapel, of Providence Chapel, and of the Congregational Independent Chapel, in the parish of HALSTEAD, from the first of January to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the churchyard of St. John's HOXTON, from the eighth of February to the eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the churchyard of the parish of St. Leonard HYTHE, Kent, from the first of March to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the parish churchyard KEIGHLEY, in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel, of the Bethel Baptist Chapel, and of the Roman Catholic Chapel, and in the Quakers' Burial-ground in that parish, from the first of February to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the churchyard of MILDENHALL, Suffolk, from

the first of January to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.—In the churchyards of the following churches in the city of NORWICH; viz.: St. Stephen, St. Giles, St. Peter Mancroft, St. John Madder Market, St. Gregory, St. Lawrence, St. Andrew, St. George Colegate, St. George Tombland, St. Julian and St. Edward, St. Michael-at-Thorne, All Saints, St. Martin-at-Palace, St. Helen, St. Martin-at-Oak, St. James-with-Pockthorpe, St. Michael-at-Plea, St. Mary Coslany, St. Peter-at-Southgate, St. Ethelered, St. Simon and St. Jude, St. Clement, St. Michael Coslany, St. Margaret-de-Westwick, St. Swithin, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. Paul, St. Saviour, St. Edmund-the-King, St. Peter-at-Hungate, St. John-de Sepulchre, St. Peter-per-Mountergate, and St. John the Baptist Timberhill: and also in the following burial-grounds in the said city, viz.; the Cathedral Burial-ground; New City Chapel Burial-ground, in St. Stephen's Parish; Octagon Chapel Burial-ground, in St. George Colegate; Tabernacle Burial-ground, in St. Martin-at-Palace; Jews' Burial-ground, in St. Martin-at-Oak; Priory-yard Chapel Burial-ground, in St. James's; Old Meeting Chapel Burial-ground, in St. Clement's; Baptist Chapel Burial-ground, in St. Margaret's; Emmanuel Chapel Burial-ground, in St. Paul's; Calvert-street Chapel Burial-ground, in St. Saviour's; and in Trinity Chapel Burial-ground, Heigham, from the first of January to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the churchyard of All Saints, POPLAR, from the first of May next to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. In the present churchyard of ROMSEY, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-six. In the churchyard of Holy Trinity, SOUTH SHIELDS, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, on the condition that no grave be opened to a less depth than five feet, and no remains disturbed, and that in the use of vaults and brick graves each coffin be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner. In the churchyard of the parish of NEW SLEAFORD, from the first of January to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the newly consecrated part of the churchyard of the parish of St. Dunstan, STEPNEY, to the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, provided that only one body be buried in each grave. In the present burial-ground of the parish of STOKE-NEXT-GUILDFORD, from the first of January to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the churchyard of the parish of STROUD, Gloucestershire, from the first of January to the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the churchyard of the parish of TOTNESS, from the first of January, to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the churchyards of all Saints and St. Catherine, WIGAN, and in the burial-grounds attached to the Independent Chapel, Standishgate, to the Presbyterian Chapel, to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Standishgate, to Lord-street Chapel, and to St. John's Roman Catholic Chapel, Standishgate, in the said borough, from the first of January to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the parish burial-grouns adjoining WIMBORNE MINSTER, from the first of January to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the churchyard of

Old Windsor, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and in the churchyard of New Windsor, in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and William-street Chapels, and in the Acre Burial-ground, Windsor, from the first of January to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Exeellent Majesty in Counеil was pleasеd to order, with reference to an Order in Council of the twenty-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, direeting burials to be discontinued in St. Mary's Churchyard, Battle, and in the Unitarian Chapel and Zion Chapel Burial-grounds in that parish from the first of July in that year, that exeept in now existing vaults and brick graves, burials be discontinued in all the south part of the parish churehyard of Battle, extending from the footway leading to the west entranee of the church to the east end of the church and the east boundary; that burials be permitted in the remaining portion of the churchyard, except within three yards of the walls of the church; and that burials be wholly diseontinued in the parish churchyard from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. That in the Unitarian Chapel and Zion Chapel Burial-grounds burials be permitted, exccpt within three yards of the walls of the chapels, and of the dwelling-house adjoining Zion Chapel Burial-ground, and that from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, burials be wholly diseontinued in the said grounds. Also with referenee

to an Order in Council of the eighth February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five directing burials to be discontinued in the churchyard of St. John the Baptist CHESTER, from and after the first day of May in that year, which period has since been extended to the first of January instant, that interments be wholly discontinued within the said churchyard, except in that part which is north of the church, and not within three yards of its walls, in which part the following regulations shall be observed, viz.; that no new grave be made except in ground which has never previously been buried in; that no new grave be made within half a yard of any other grave, or except for the burial of a parishioner; that no grave be reopened except to bury the husband, wife, or unmarried child of those previously buried in it, nor unless such grave can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing remains. Also with reference to an Order in Council of the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, by which burials were directed to cease in the churchyard of the parish of ST. ANDREW HOLBORN, from the time mentioned in such Order, and such time having since been extended by an Order of the thirteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, that burials be discontinued in the churchyard of the parish of St. John Holborn from and after the ninth of February next. Also with reference to an Order in Council of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, by which burials were directed to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard of PETERSHAM from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and an Order of the twenty-fourth September last, making certain modifications in such former Order, that burials may take place, subject to the Secretary

of State's regulations for new burial-grounds, and until the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in that portion of the said churchyard which was opened in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, containing rather less than a quarter of an acre.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials should be discontinued in the vault beneath *St. Stephen Church*, in the parish of ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, WESTMINSTER, with the exception that the bodies of Miss Burdett Coutts, and Mrs. Brown (the widow of Mr. Brown who is already buried in the said vault), may be interred in the said vault on the following conditions, viz.: that free external ventilation be provided; that the bodies buried be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal six inches at the least in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick work well cemented; and that no other vault be made in the said church; and also that burials should be forthwith discontinued in the *Swedish Church*, in the parish of ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST, and from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the burial-ground attached to the said church, should be taken into consideration by a Committe of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fourteenth day of March next.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications:—

WALSINGHAM PARVA.—Forthwith in the *church* of Walsingham Parva; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *churchyard* and *Independent Chapel* Burial-grounds, except in now existing family vaults and brick graves. HAILEY.—From and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the churchyard of *Woodgreen*, in the parish of Hailey, except in graves which are not less than five feet deep and free from water; provided that no water be drained from the churchyard, if it be used for burials, except by covered channels. NOTTINGHAM.—Forthwith in *St. Mary's Church*, Nottingham; and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (except in family vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner), in St. Mary's Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of St. Mary's parish, and in the burial-grounds of the *General Baptists*, *Stoney-street*, of *Broad-street Chapel*, and of *Parliament-street Chapel*, all in the parish of St. Mary.

Also that in *St. Anne's Cemetery*, the *General Cemetery*, and the *Dissenters' Cemetery* (all in the parish of St. Mary), the regulations for new burial-grounds, with respect to the re-opening of graves and laying out of new graves, be observed. Also that burials be discontinued forthwith in *St. Peter's Church*, and in *Castle-street Chapel*, in the parish of St. Peter, and in *St. Nicholas Church* and *Friar-street Chapel*, in the parish of St. Nicholas; and from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (except in family vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner), in *St. Peter's Churchyard*, and in the *burial-ground* of *Broadmarsh*, in the parish of St. Peter; and in *St. Nicholas Churchyard*, and the burial-ground in *Rosemary-lane*; in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel George-street at Mount-street*, and of *St. James-street Chapel*, in the parish of St. Nicholas; and in the *Castle-street Chapel* Burial-ground, in the parishes of St. Peter and St. Nicholas.

HALES OWEN. — Forthwith in the *church* of Hales Owen; and in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves which can be formed or opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and also in other graves, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz.: That one body only be buried in a grave; that no grave be re-opened in less than fourteen years after the previous interment, unless to inter another member of the same family, in which case half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously-buried coffin; that no coffin be buried less than four feet below the

surface; that no new grave be formed within half a yard of any other grave; and that no undecayed remains be allowed to be disturbed. Also, that burials be discontinued from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Old Churchyard*, in *Christ Churchyard*, and in the *Wesleyan Burial-ground*, all in the township of *Oldbury* and parish of *Hales Owen*, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air tight manner.

Also KING'S NORTON.—Forthwith in the *church* of King's Norton, and also in the *churchyard*, except in vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and in other graves so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations; viz.: one body only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened in less than fourteen years after the previous interment, unless to inter another member of the same family, in which case half a yard in thickness of earth is to be left above the previously buried coffin; no coffin to be less than four feet below the surface of the ground; no undecayed remains to be disturbed, and no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave. OLD SWINFORD.—Forthwith in the old part of Old Swinford *Parish Churchyard* which is within the rails, except in vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and in the rest of the churchyard, and in the churchyard of *Amblecote* District Church, in the same parish, with the like exception, so far as regards vaults and brick graves, and except

in other graves so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations; viz.: no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface or in any grave not free from water; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened within fourteen years of the previous burial, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin, and no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no undecayed remains to be disturbed. Also that interment be discontinued in the burial-ground of *Christ Church Lye District*, in the parish of Old Swinford, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, except so far as is compatible with the regulations ordered to be observed in the newer part of the parish churchyard of Old Swinford. Also that in the *Independent*, *Presbyterian*, *Roman Catholic*, and *Friends' Burial-grounds*, in the same parish, interments be discontinued, except in graves which have never been previously opened, and one body only to be buried in a grave. RICKMANSWORTH.—That burials be discontinued from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard* and in *Ebenezer Chapel Burial-ground, Mill End.* KIDDERMINSTER.—That burials be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church* of Kidderminster, and also in the *churchyards* of the *parish church*, of *St. George*, and of *St. John the Baptist*, and in the *Kidderminster General Cemetery*, except in vaults and walled graves which can be formed and opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and also in

other graves, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations; viz.: no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened within fourteen years of the previous burial, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave.

WORCESTER.—That burials be discontinued forthwith beneath the churches of *St. John's*, *St. Peter's* (and in the *Crypt* of St Peter's), *St. Helen's*, *St. Andrew's*, *St. Alban's*, *St. Swithin's*, *All Saints*, *St. Nicholas* (and in the *Crypt* of St. Nicholas), and *St. Martin's*, and in the *Cathedral Church of Worcester;* and that from and after the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, burials be discontinued (except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and be separately entombed in an airtight manner), in *St. Peter's Churchyard*, in *St. Helen's Churchyard*, in *St. Andrew's Churchyard*, in *St. Alban's Churchyard*, in *St. Swithin's Churchyard*, in *All Saint's Churchyard*, and in *St. Martin's Churchyard;* also that from and after the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six burials be discontinued (except in now existing vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and, except also, in now existing family graves

which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of remains, and in graves which have never been previously opened), in the *Independent Burial-ground*, in the parish of All Saints; in *St. Nicholas Churchyard;* and in *St. George's Churchyard*, in the parish of Claines and city of Worcester; and that in the *Union Workhouse Burial-ground*, in the parish of St. Martins, one body only be buried in a grave. BALDOCK, HERTS.—That burials be discontinued forthwith in the *Church* of Baldock; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Churchyard*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves; and that these be used on the following conditions, viz.: that when required they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented. That in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel*, burials are to be discontinued within three yards of all dwelling-houses.

Also READING.—That burials be discontinued forthwith in *St. Lawrence's Church*, in *St. James' Roman Catholic Chapel* in the parish of St. Lawrence, in *St. Giles' Church*, in *St. Mary's Church*, and in the *Catacombs* under *Trinity Church* in the parish of St. Mary, and also under the school attached to the *Independent Chapel Broad-street*, in the parish of St. Mary; and that burials be also forthwith discontinued (with the exceptions of private vaults and brick graves actually constructed, erected, and made, prior to the eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three), in *St. Lawrence Churchyard*, in *St. Giles Churchyard and Burial-ground*, and in the *Baptist Burial-ground* in the

parish of St. Giles, in *St. Mary's Churchyard*, and in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel Broad-street*, in the parish of St. Mary; and that the above private vaults and brick graves be used subject to the following conditions; viz.: that when required, they be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in; that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick and be separately entombed in brick or stone-work properly cemented; and that the only bodies interred therein be those of husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried in the said vaults and brick graves. GREAT MALVERN.—That burials be discontinued forthwith in the *Abbey Church* of Great Malvern; and on and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *churchyard*, except in graves which have never been previously buried in, and in vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner. POCKLINGTON.—That burials be discontinued forthwith in the *Parish Church* of Pocklington, and in the *Independent* and *Wesleyan Chapels*, and also in the *burial-grounds* of the same chapels within ten yards of all dwelling-houses; and that from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials be discontinued in the *Parish Churchyard* of Pocklington, except in now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented. BRISTOL.—That burials be discontinued forthwith in the burial-ground of

Salem Chapel, in the parish of *St. Philip and St. Jacob*, except in that part which is north of the chapel, for the burial of members of the families of the congregation only; and that the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed in such part.

Also ASTON, YORKSHIRE.—Forthwith in the Parish *Church* of Aston, near Rotherham; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Churchyard*. CASTLEFORD.—Forthwith in the *Church* of Castleford, Yorkshire; and from and after first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Churchyard*. HARTEST.—Forthwith in the *Church* of Hartest, Suffolk, and from and after first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Churchyard*. BRISTOL.—Forthwith in the *Baptist Burial-ground, King-street*, in the parish of St. Paul, Bristol. TRING.—Forthwith beneath the *Parish Church* of Tring, and the Vestry of *New Mill Meeting House;* and (except in family vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), forthwith in the *Old Churchyard*, in the *New Burial-ground* within three yards of all dwelling-houses, in all that part of the *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground, Akerman-street*, which lies in front of the chapel, and in *New Mill Meeting-house Burial-ground*, within three yards of all dwelling-houses. ST. ALBANS.—Forthwith beneath the *Abbey Church, St. Peter's Church*, and *St. Michael's Church*, St. Albans; and (except in existing family vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has

been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), forthwith in the *Old Abbey Churchyard*, in the *Little Old Abbey Churchyard*, in the *Independent Chapel Burial-ground*, in the Abbey Parish, within three yards of the chapel and all dwelling-houses, in the portion of the *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*, Abbey Parish, situated in front of the chapel, and in the ground behind the chapel within three yards of the Vestry; in *St. Peter's Churchyard* within three yards of all dwelling-houses; and in *St. Michael's Old Churchyard*, and also within five yards of the Infant School. That in all the above-named burial-grounds no interment shall take place without a covering of earth four feet in thickness, measuring from the surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fourteenth day of March next.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the borough of Cardiff, stating that an Order in Council has been issued for closing certain burial-grounds in the parishes of St. John the Baptist and St. Mary, Cardiff (which parishes are co-extensive with the said borough); and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the

said parishes, that powers be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parishes of St. John the Baptist and St. Mary, Cardiff, under the provisions of the said Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the borough of Walsall, praying that powers may be vested in the Council of the said borough for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the township of the borough of Walsall, and such part of the township of the foreign of Walsall, as is situate within the municipal borough of Walsall, under the provisions of the Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead beyond the limits of the metropolis," that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of March next.

Also with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the city of Gloucester, in the county of the city of Gloucester, praying that powers may be vested in the council of the said city for providing requisite places of burials for the inhabitants of the said parishes, under the provisions of the said Act, that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of March next.

Also with reference to a petition from the Town

Council of the borough of Macclesfield, praying that powers may be vested in the Council of the said borough for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of such borough, under the provisions of the said Act, that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of March next.

War Department, February 5, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of th Bath:

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:

General James W. Sleigh, C.B.
Lieutenant-General Richard Goddard Hare Clarges, C.B.
Vice-Admiral Henry Prescott, G.B.
Lieutenant-General John McDonald, C.B.
Lieutenant-General William Rowan, C.B.
Vice-Admiral Barrington Reynolds, C.B.
Lieutenant-General William George Moore.
Major-General James Frederic Love, C.B.
Major-General James Jackson.
Major-General Charles Yorke.
Rear-Admiral the Honourable Richard Saunders Dundas, C.B.
Major-General Lovell Benjamin Lovell.
Major-General William Fenwick Williams.
Major-General George Augustus Wetherall, C.B., Adjutant-General.
Sir George Maclean, Knight, Commissary General, and
Dr. John Hall, Inspector-General of Hospitals.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:

Major Henry Creswieke Rawlinson, C.B., of the Bombay Army.
John Laird Mair Lawrence, Esq., Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General of India for the Punjab.
Major-General William Henry Sleeman, of the Bengal Army.
Major-General James Outram, C.B, of the Bombay Army, and
Benjamin Hawes, Esq.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:

Lieutenunt-General William Sutherland.
Captain the Honourable Henry Keppel, R. N.
Captain Lord Clarenee Paget, R.N.
Captain George Goldsmith, R.N.
Captain George Ramsay, R.N.
Captain George H. Seymour, R.N.
Captain George G. Wellesley, R.N.
Captain James Willeox, R.N.
Colonel Henry Frederick Lockyer, 97th Regiment.
Colonel Edward Bireh Reynardson, late of Grenadier Guards.
Colonel Charles Trollope, 62nd Regiment.
Colonel John St. George, Royal Artillery.
Captain Henry Caldwell, R.N.
Captain Sherrard Osborn, R.N.
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Sidney Powell, 53rd Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur St. George Stepney, Coldstream Guards.
Lieutenant-Colonel Luke Smyth O'Connor, 1st West India Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel William West Turner, Unattached.
Lieutenant-Colonel George Bent, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel Eustace Fane Bourchier, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Atwell Lake.
Major Henry Francis Strange, Royal Artillery.
Major Henry Charles Cunliffe Owen, Royal Engineers.
Major James Frankfort Manners Browne, Royal Engineers.
David Deas, Esq., Inspector of Hospitals and Fleets.
Dr. David Dumbreck, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.
Dr. William Linton, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.
Dr. John Forrest, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.
Thomas Alexander, Esq., Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.
John Robert Taylor, Esq., Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.
Dr. Archibald Gordon, Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.
James Mouat, Esq., Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.
George Adams, Esq., Deputy Commissary General.
John William Smith, Esq., Deputy Commissary General, and
William Henry Drake, Esq., Deputy Commissary General.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:

Edward Deas Thompson, Esq., Colonial Secretary for New South Wales.

Alexander Stewart, Esq., late Master of the Rolls for Nova Scotia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Kearsley Dawson, on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Mark Cubbon, Commissioner for the Government of Mysore, and

John Hall Maxwell, Esq.

Buckingham Palace, January 30, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Peter Benson Maxwell, Esq., Recorder of Prince of Wales Island.

St. James's Palace, January 25, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Charles Edward Hopton, Esq., late Captain 23rd Fusiliers, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentleman-at-Arms, vice Rice, retired.

11, *Whitehall Place, January* 23, 1856.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has, under the authority of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 94, appointed the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole to be a Church Estates Commissioner, in the place of the Right Honourable Henry Goulburn, deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 2, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the duty on cotton wool imported from the entrepôts in French vessels, at 25 francs per 100 kilogrammes.

Admiralty, February 4, 1856.

Admiral of the Blue Sir James Alexander Gordon, G.C.B.; Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Watkin Owen Pell; and Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir William Fairbrother Carroll, K.C.B., having, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th January, 1856, been removed to a Reserved List, which is to consist of Flag Officers, holding appointments in Greenwich Hospital, the following promotions consequent thereon, dated the 31st ultimo, have this day taken place:—

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Thomas John Cochrane, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Charles Sibthorp John Hawtayne to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Henry Prescott, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral Sir Andrew Pellett Green, K.C.H., on the Reserved List, to be a Vice-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red William Bowen Mends to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral George Ferguson, on the Reserved List, to be a Vice-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir George Rose Sartorious to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White William James Mingage,
Rear-Admiral of the White Sir James Hanway Plumridge, K.C.B.,
Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Thomas Herbert, K.C.B.,
To be Rear-Admirals of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Henry Eden,
Rear-Admiral of the Blue Frederick William Beechey,
Rear-Admiral of the Blue James Scott, C.B.,
To be Rear-Admirals of the White.

Captain Thomas Wren Carter, C.B.,
Captain Sir Thomas Sabine Pasley, Bart.,
To be Rear-Admirals of the Blue.

Captain Sir John Hindmarsh, K.H., to be a Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.
Captain Christopher Wyvill to be a Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Richard Henry Fitzherbert, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1855.

Radborne Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Ernest Swinnerton Milnes, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Henry Dickson Demain, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1856.
Stuart Vivian Fraser, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Charles Beauclerk, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Jackscn, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Henry Thomas Howell to be Lieutenant, vice Grey, absent without leave. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Eustace Heathcote, late Captain in the 34th Regiment, to be Major, vice Burrard, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

William Elisha Smith, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Royal Montgomery Rifles.

Lieutenant John Matthew Jones to be Captain, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Ensign Richard Tanfield Vachell to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

John William Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Vachell, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Henry Adams, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Beck, never gazetted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Ensign Arthur Harris Rees to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1856.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 5, 1856.

Council Office, Whitehall, January 30, 1856.

WHEREAS the following Regulations and Ordinances for the amendment of the Statutes of EXETER COLLEGE, in the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, made by the Rector and Scholars of the said College, under the authority of the 17th and 18th Victoria, cap. 81, intituled "An Act to make "further provision for the good government and "extension of the University of Oxford, of the

" colleges therein, and of the college of Saint Mary, " Winchester," and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of that Act, have been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same are published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act. And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, to petition Her Majesty in Council, within one month after this publication, against the approbation of the said Regulations and Ordinances, or of any part thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

REGULATIONS and ORDINANCES for the Amendment of the Statutes of Exeter College, in the University of Oxford, made by the Rector and Scholars, under the authority of 17 and 18 Victoria, c. 81, and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of that Act.

PREAMBLE.

Exeter College was founded by Walter de Stapledon, Bishop of Exeter, in the year of our Lord 1316; and was incorporated by Charter of Queen Elizabeth, in 1565, under the name of Exeter College in the University of Oxford, and enlarged by a second endowment given in that year by Sir W. Petre, Knight, for the "increase of sound learning, and for the common profit of the Church of Christ and of this Realm, and of the subjects of the same;" to which purposes and objects, according to the pious intentions expressed in the Charter, the College is for ever dedicated.

STATUTE I.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COLLEGE.

The Foundation shall consist of a Rector and fifteen Fellows; one of them being a Chaplain Fellow; of two or more Scholars, called King Charles the First Scholars; and of twenty other Scholars, or more or fewer, as the College, with the consent of the Visitor, having regard to the amount of Revenues divisible amongst such Scholars, under the provisions of Statute IX. and always to the better promotion of religion and learning, shall from time to time determine.

STATUTE II.

THE RECTOR.

1. *Qualifications.*

Any person shall be eligible to the Rectorship who is a Master of Arts, or of any superior Degree, in the University of Oxford; is a Priest of the Church of England, but not a Bishop; has attained the age of thirty years; bears an irreproachable character for purity of morals and soundness of faith; and possesses ability to promote the literary, educational, and financial interests of the College. A preference, however, shall be given to one who is, or has been, a Fellow of Exeter College.

2. *Election.*

The election of the Rector shall be vested in the Fellows present at such election, and shall be conducted in the following manner. Within three days after the vacancy of the Rectorship becomes known in the College, the Sub-Rector, or in his absence the Senior Fellow then in Oxford, shall, by notice affixed to the doors of the Chapel,

declare the Rectorship vacant, and shall name the day and appoint the hour for the election of a new Rector; and if no Fellow be in Oxford at the time, or within three days after the vacancy becomes known in College, such declaration and appointment shall be made as soon as conveniently may be by the Fellow who shall first arrive in Oxford after such vacancy becomes known; and the person making such declaration, nomination, and appointment, shall give further notice of the same in such way as shall best secure publicity, and shall cite each Fellow to be present at such election; but the non-observance of these last two provisions shall not invalidate any election once completed. The hour thus appointed shall be some hour not earlier than eight A.M., nor later than noon; and the day shall be the seventeenth day from the above formal declaration of the vacancy, unless such vacancy occur on or after the thirtieth day of June, and before the tenth day of October in any year, in which case the day of election shall be the thirtieth day from such formal declaration; provided that if such seventeenth or thirtieth day fall on a Sunday, the election shall take place on the following day. The place of election shall be the College Chapel, or some other convenient place within the College walls appointed by the College, and all the Fellows shall be present and vote, under pain of deprivation, except there be some grave and sufficient reason for their absence, to be approved by the College. And at the appointed time and place, the Sub-Rector, or in his absence the Senior Fellow then present, shall first read aloud this Statute, and shall then administer to each Elector, and take himself, the following oath: "I, A. B. swear, that I will faithfully and conscientiously elect to the office of Rector him whom I believe

to be the best fitted for that office by statutable and also by personal qualifications. So help me God." When this Oath has been taken, the two Senior Fellows then present shall receive the votes of each in order, privately and in writing; after which, the same two Fellows shall scrutinize the results together; and the Senior shall at once pronounce him elected, for whom an actual majority of those present shall have voted. But if no such majority be obtained before four o'clock P.M., the meeting shall be ajourned to eight o'clock A.M. on the following day, not being Sunday; and if the following day is Sunday, then on the Monday following; and such adjourned Meeting shall be continued until either an actual majority or an equality of votes be obtained, or until noon; at which hour, if no actual majority or equality of votes shall have been previously obtained, he shall be pronounced elected who shall obtain the greatest number of votes, though not an actual majority. But if at such adjourned Meeting an actual majority or an equality of votes be obtained, he shall be pronounced elected who shall obtain such a majority, or in the case of an equality of votes, for whom the Sub-Rector, or in his absence the Senior Fellow then present, shall have voted. Provided nevertheless, that if the said Sub-Rector or Senior Fellow shall himself be one of those for whom an equal number of votes are given, in this case the Sub-Rector or Senior Fellow shall be pronounced elected. No Elector shall vote for himself. Within six days after the termination of the Election, or as soon after that period as possible, the Rector Elect shall be admitted to his Office by the Sub-Rector, or Senior Fellow then present, in the presence of all the Fellows then in Oxford, by the administration of the following Oath: "I, A.B. Rector

Elect of Exeter College, in the University of Oxford, do swear faithfully and truly to observe, and to cause to be observed by all those subject to my authority within the said College, whether Fellows, Scholars, Commoners, or Servants all the Statutes and Bye-Laws of the said College severally to them pertaining. I swear also faithfully and sedulously to watch over the interests of the College as a place of learning and education, and diligently to guard the said College from detriment in respect of all lands, tenements, monies, rights, liberties, privileges, and possessions, whether secular or ecclesiastical, which, by virtue of my Office, shall be committed to my charge. So help me God."

If the Rector Elect shall refuse to take this Oath, the election shall be null and void to all purposes, and the Sub-Rector, or in his absence the Senior Fellow then present, shall proceed to another election, as if the said Office had been vacated by death or resignation.

3. *Privileges and Duties.*

The Rector shall exercise a general superintendence over the College in all its departments. The appointment of the Tutors and Lecturers is vested in his hands, subject to the conditions mentioned in Statute IV. The engagement and dismissal of the College Servants is at his discretion. The College accounts shall be kept and Revenues shall be managed by him, in conjunction with the Bursar or Bursars. The Rector shall reside in the College during at least eight months in the year, five of which shall be in Term. Residence at Kidlington, in time of Vacation, shall count as residence in the College. Dispensation from such residence of eight months may be granted for grave and urgent reasons, to be approved by a

majority of the Fellows. At all elections and College Meetings, and Meetings of the Educational Council, in case of an equality of votes, the Rector's vote shall be decisive. The Rector, in addition to the two shares of the divisible revenues payable to him under Statute IX. and the revenues of the Vicarage of Kidlington, annexed to the Rectorship, shall have the use of lodgings and garden free of all rent, and exempt from all rates (except poor rates), taxes, and charges for the repairs which shall from time to time be ordered by the College, and paid for out of the Domus Fund. He shall also receive a fixed payment of £150 per annum from the Domus Fund, and in addition the moiety of the room rent, after the percentage charged upon it under Statute IX. shall have been deducted. Provided always, that if the whole sum accruing from the last-mentioned two sources shall fall below £500, the deficiency shall be supplied from and out of the Domus Fund; but and if the said sum shall exceed £700, the surplus shall be paid over by the Rector to the Domus Fund.

And all payments made by the College to the Rector, or by the Rector to the College, and all other payments, and all interest in any College Living or Livings, unless on presentation to such Living he do at once resign his Rectorship, shall cease and determine.

4. *Deprivation.*

Whenever a Resolution shall be passed by a majority of the Fellows, that the Rector has been guilty of any such moral offence, or offence against the Statutes, as calls for his deprivation, it shall be incumbent on the Sub-Rector and the five Senior Fellows then present in the College privately to communicate to the Rector the charge

that lies against him, and to call upon him, unless he can disprove the same, to resign his office. In case of his refusal, or omission either to disprove the charge or to resign within seven days of such communication being made, the Sub-Rector shall, within fourteen days from such communication, and with the consent of the majority of the Fellows, depute two of their number to obtain a personal interview with the Visitor, and to present him a petition, setting forth the circumstances of the case, and praying him to institute an enquiry accordingly. And the Visitor shall after full enquiry proceed, if he see fit, to the deprivation of the Rector.

STATUTE III.

THE FELLOWS.

1. *Qualifications.*

The Fellowships shall be open to general competition, and no preference shall be given in respect of place of birth or education. All persons, not being disqualified by the possession of property as hereinafter mentioned, who are members of the Church of England, or of some Church in communion with it, and who shall have passed all the examinations required by the University for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, or shall have been admitted *ad eundem gradum* of this University, or have become in any way Members of Convocation, and who shall produce satisfactory testimonials of their moral character, shall be eligible. Preference shall be given to those candidates in whom shall be found the highest moral and intellectual qualifications, such intellectual qualifications having been tested by an examination in such subjects as the College from time to time shall determine.

2. *Election.*

The election of the Fellows, with the exception of the Chaplain Fellow, who shall be elected as heretofore by the Chapter of Exeter, shall be vested in the Rector and Fellows present at such election; and the Rector and every Fellow shall be present at and take part in the examination and election, except for some grave and sufficient reason, to be approved by the College. No person shall vote in the election who shall not have taken part in the examination. The day of such elections shall be the thirtieth of June next following the vacancy, unless that day fall on a Sunday, in which case the election shall be on the day following. Provided that no vacancy shall be filled up within less than one month from its having happened, unless the Fellow vacating shall have had a year of grace. The election shall take place in the College Chapel, or in some other convenient place appointed by the College, and at some hour between eight a.m. and noon. Notice of every such election, and of the day of examination, shall be given by the Rector, or in his absence by the Sub-Rector, in such way as in his judgment may best secure publicity.

At the appointed time and place, the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, shall continue for the space of two hours, if necessary, to take the votes of the Fellows, until for each Fellowship vacant some one candidate shall have obtained an absolute majority of the votes of the Electors; when such candidate shall be pronounced elected. In case, at the end of two hours, the whole number of votes shall be equally divided between two of the candidates, he for whom the Rector (or, in his absence, the Sub-Rector) shall have voted, shall be pronounced elected. If, however,

at the expiration of the said two hours, any one or more vacancy or vacancies shall not have been filled up by either of these methods, then the names of those candidates for whom votes shall have been given at the last scrutiny shall be forwarded to the Visitor, who, if he shall see fit, may appoint one of the number to be admitted to his year of probation; but if he shall not make such appointment, then such Fellowship shall remain vacant until the thirtieth day of June, in the following year.

Whenever the Chaplain Fellowship becomes vacant, the College shall, as soon as conveniently may be, give notice in writing of the vacancy to the Dean and Chapter of Exeter, who shall appoint a fit and proper person to be admitted to his year of probation for the same, as Probationary Chaplain Fellow. The Dean and Chapter shall certify that the person so appointed has been duly examined, and possesses the intellectual and moral qualifications requisite in a Fellow of the College. He shall be at least in Deacon's Orders, and shall proceed to take Priest's Orders with as little delay as possible.

All Probationary Fellows shall, during their year of probation, reside in the University twenty-four weeks at the least during Term, unless prevented by illness; and shall receive for their maintenance from the Domus Fund, or such other Fund as the College shall provide for the purpose, a sum of money equal to that paid to the Foundation Scholars. They shall not be present or vote at College meetings or elections. On admission to probation, they shall be admonished by the Rector, or in his absence by the Sub-Rector, to be true and faithful to the College, to conform to the Statutes, and to be diligent in study. At the expiration of the year of pro-

bation, if, in the opinion of the Rector and major part of the Fellows present at a College meeting, they are by their moral and intellectual attainments duly qualified, they shall at the same or some subsequent College meeting be admitted Fellows by the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, after having taken the following Oath:

"I, A.B. do swear, that I will faithfully observe all the Statutes and Ordinances of this College, so far as they concern myself, and will, so far as in me lies, cause them to be observed by others. I will render due obedience to the injunctions, interpretations, and expositions of doubtful points in the Statutes given by the Visitor. I will obey the Rector, Sub-Rector, and other my superiors in College, in all things lawful and honest. I will defend the rights, liberties, possessions, and good fame of the College. I will be faithful and diligent in the discharge of the duties of any office committed to me. In the election of Fellows, I will without partiality vote for those whom I believe to possess the highest moral and intellectual qualifications. So help me God."

3. *Privileges and Duties.*

Each Fellow shall receive the dividends to which he is entitled under Statute IX, and shall also during residence, and no longer, be entitled to rooms rent free, and a daily allowance of one shilling to be paid from the Domus Fund.

All Fellows shall be bound to promote the main designs of the College, especially by study, teaching, or aiding in the administration of the College. The College shall have full power to enforce the residence of any Fellow, when his presence is required for the service of the College. And any Fellow refusing to reside, when duly summoned

by the College, shall be punishable by pecuniary penalties at the discretion of the College; but such penalties shall not exceed half the annual value of his Fellowship, and shall be paid to the Domus Fund. Contumacy in this respect shall be punishable by the Visitor with deprivation.

All Fellows shall proceed to the Degree of Master of Arts, Bachelor of Civil Law, or Bachelor of Medicine, within six months after the first time at which the University Statutes allow these Degrees to be taken, unless the College shall for sufficient special reasons allow a further postponement.

4. *Disqualification.*

Any Fellow who shall not within fifteen years from the day of his election as a Probationer have taken Holy Orders, shall *ipso facto* vacate his Fellowship. Provided always, that if any Fellow be, at the expiration of such fifteen years, actually engaged as Tutor or Lecturer in the College, he shall retain his Fellowship while so engaged, and no longer, without the obligation of taking Holy Orders, subject only to the other causes of avoidance of Fellowship. Provided also, that if any Fellow shall have been at any time engaged as Tutor or Lecturer in the College for ten Academic years, whether consecutively or not, or for part of the time in one office and part in the other, he shall retain his Fellowship, without the obligation of taking Holy Orders, subject only, as above mentioned, to the other causes of avoidance of Fellowships.

If any Fellow shall marry, or shall become possessed of a government pension tenable for life, or any longer period, exceeding the clear annual value of £500; or of an estate for life, or any greater estate exceeding the clear annual

value of £500, derived from lands or hereditaments, or from real or government securities, or from property real or personal, however invested, whereof the estimated value if invested in government securities would produce an income exceeding the above amount; or of an office, Academic or otherwise, tenable for life or during good behaviour, (any office, but that of Rector, within Exeter College excepted,) exceeding the clear annual value of £500; or shall become possessed of an income exceeding the above amount derived from any two or more of the above sources; or shall be instituted to an Ecclesiastical Benefice exceeding the clear annual value of £200; he shall, except in the case of such institution as aforesaid, forthwith and *ipso facto* vacate his Fellowship; and in the case of such institution, he shall at the end of a full year from the date of such institution vacate his Fellowship.

5. *Deprivation.*

If any Fellow shall, after due enquiry made by the Rector, Sub-Rector, and Dean, have been found guilty of any grave immorality, or any contradiction, by word or writing, of the Christian Faith, as held by the Church of England, or shall cease to be a member of the Church of England, or of some Church in communion with the Church of England, it shall be lawful for the Visitor, on petition of the College, to investigate the case, and to proceed if necessary to the deprivation of such Fellow.

STATUTE IV.

THE OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE.

1. *Names, appointment, and stipends.*

In addition to the Rector, the Officers of the College shall be the Sub-Rector, the Tutors, the

Lecturers, the Dean, the Chaplain, the Catechist, and the Bursars. The Sub-Rector, Dean, Catechist, Bursars, and Hebrew Lecturer, shall be elected annually on the thirtieth of June, not being Sunday, and if Sunday, on the day following, by the Rector, and all such Fellows of the College as shall have taken the Degree of Master of Arts at least, (of whom five shall constitute a quorum), who are bound to make choice of those among the Fellows, who in their judgment shall be best qualified to fulfil the duties of their respective Office. And any Fellow, refusing to take a College Office to which he has been duly elected or appointed, shall, at the discretion of the College, be liable to the forfeiture of a sum not exceeding one third of the annual value of his Fellowship, and the same shall be carried to the Domus Fund. The Catechist and Hebrew Lecturer shall receive their present fixed stipends, which, however, it shall be lawful for the College to augment. The stipends of the Sub-Rector, Dean, and Bursars, shall be such as the College may from time to time determine.

2. *The Educational Council.*

The Educational Council shall consist of the Rector, Sub-Rector, Dean, Tutors, and Lecturers. This Council shall superintend the studies of the Members of the College who are under the Degree of Master of Arts, and shall regulate the studies of Undergraduate Members, and from time to time adapt them to the requirements of the University Examinations.

3. *The Sub-Rector.*

The Sub-Rector shall always rank next in precedence to the Rector, shall be of the standing of Master of Arts at least, and shall also be in Priest's

Orders. He shall be the coadjutor of the Rector when present, and his representative in his absence, or during illness, in all that relates to the maintenance of discipline and good manners, and the inculcation of morality and religion. The Sub-Rector shall also be competent to act for the Rector in his absence; provided that in all matters relating to College property, and in all other matters which shall appear to the College of greater moment, he shall consult the Rector by letter, and await his reply, if it can be obtained within a convenient time. And at all Elections, College Meetings, and Meetings of the Educational Council, in case of an equality of votes, the vote of the Sub-Rector shall in the absence of the Rector be decisive. But this clause shall not be construed to give the Sub-Rector a decisive vote in case of an equality of votes in the election of a Rector, otherwise than is provided by Statute II. He shall be constantly resident within the College during Term, unless any reasonable cause, to be approved by the College, shall require his absence. In any such case, if the Rector be not in residence, a temporary Sub-Rector shall be appointed.

4. *The Tutors.*

The Tutors shall be nominated by the Rector, subject to a veto of two-thirds of the College, and shall be so many in number as the Rector shall from time to time determine. They shall be of the Standing of Masters of Arts, and shall be men of pious conversation and learning. The duties of the Tutors shall be to give Lectures on such subjects as the Educational Council shall from time to time appoint, and to direct and assist the studies of their Pupils, and to exercise supervision over their conduct, to regulate in conjunction with the Rector and Sub-Rector all matters

relating to the discipline of the College generally, and to assist them in the maintenance and advancement of morality and religion.

5. *The Lecturers.*

The Lecturers shall be appointed in the same manner as the Tutors, and their number and duties shall be regulated from time to time by the Educational Council.

6. *The Bursars.*

The Bursars shall diligently administer such portion of the Finances as the College shall entrust to their care; they shall see that due economy is observed in the Buttery and Kitchen departments, and shall be accountable to the College for all Caution Money received or returned during their tenure of office, and for the Battels of all Members, whether on the Foundation or otherwise. They shall also assist the Rector in the management of the College estates, and shall, if the Rector see fit, and with the consent of the College, receive, or assist the Rector in receiving, all rents, tithes, fines, and other payments; and shall twice during their year of office submit their accounts to be audited by the Rector, or, in his absence, the Sub-Rector, and at least three of the Fellows, whom the College shall appoint as most competent to perform this duty.

7. *The Catechist.*

The Catechist shall preach so many Sermons in the College Chapel in full Term, as the Educational Council may from time to time enjoin. The Rector nevertheless shall have the right of preaching there on alternate Sundays, if he so see fit.

8. *The Chaplain.*

The Chaplain shall always reside during Term, so long as there shall be Service in the College

Chapel, and under direction of the Rector conduct the Daily Service, or so much thereof as the Rector shall assign to him. He shall also under the sanction of the Rector watch over the moral and religious conduct of the servants, especially of the younger portion of them, and shall give them catechitical or such other instruction, as in his judgment they shall severally require.

9. *The Dean.*

The Dean shall present candidates for Degrees.

10. *The Hebrew Lecturer.*

The Hebrew Lecturer shall give instruction in the Hebrew language so often and to such Members of the College as the Educational Council shall appoint.

11. *Payments to the Tutors and other Officers.*

The College shall from time to time regulate the Fees to be paid to all or any of these Officers.

12. *Deprivation of Officers.*

The Rector, with consent of the College, has the power to dismiss any of the above Officers.

STATUTE V.

OF THE SCHOLARS AND EXHIBITIONERS.

1. *The number of Scholars.*

Subject to the provisions of Statute I. and to the subsequent provisions of this Statute, the number of Scholars shall be twenty-two; of whom ten, to be called Open Scholars, are eligible from all British subjects: ten, to be called Stapledon Scholars, from all persons born in the present diocese of Exeter, or from persons educated for at least three years last past in some school within that diocese: and two, to be called King Charles

the First's Scholars, from all persons born in the islands of Guernsey or Jersey, or the islands adjacent to them, or educated for the two years last past either at Victoria College in the island of Jersey, or Elizabeth College in the island of Guernsey.

2. *Mode of election, and qualifications of Scholars.*

There shall be an election (subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned) of two Open and two Stapledon Scholars annually, on such days as the Educational Council of the College shall appoint. Notice of such election shall be given by the Rector, or in his absence by the Sub-Rector, in the way which in his judgment will best secure publicity, at least twenty days before such day of election. The election of King Charles the First's Scholars shall be regulated with reference to the elections on the same foundation at Pembroke and Jesus Colleges, and on Bishop Morley's foundation at Pembroke College, in such a manner, that the elections on the three foundations shall recur at as regular intervals as possible. None shall be eligible to any of the College Scholarships but members of the Church of England, or some Church in communion with the Church of England, who have not at the day of election completed the twentieth year of their age.

No person shall be admitted as a candidate who shall not produce testimonials of his moral character, which shall be satisfactory to the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector.

The Scholars shall be elected after an examination in such subjects as the College shall from time to time determine.

The election shall be vested in the Educational Council of the College, provided that no person

shall vote at any election who shall not have taken part in the previous examination.

In case no candidate duly qualified in the judgment of the Electors shall present himself for any Stapledon Scholarship or Scholarships, or for any of King Charles the First's Scholarship or Scholarships, it shall be lawful for the Electors to elect to such Scholarship or Scholarships from the unsuccessful candidates for the Open Scholarships, if there be any duly qualified; or, if not, a second examination shall be held at such time as the College may deem convenient, at which the said Scholarship or Scholarships shall be entirely open. In case no candidate duly qualified presents himself for the Open Scholarship or Scholarships, it shall in like manner be lawful for the Electors not to elect thereto; and in such case a second examination shall be held, as above directed in the case of King Charles the First's and the Stapledon Scholarships. Provided, that in case of such postponement of election, every Scholar elected at such second examination shall vacate his Scholarship at the time at which he would have vacated it, if he had been elected at the preceding usual day of election.

3. *Tenure of Scholarships.*

The Scholarships on King Charles the First's foundation shall be tenable for five or seven years. as the College, having regard, as far as may be, to the arrangements made by Pembroke and Jesus Colleges, shall determine. The other Scholarships shall be tenable for five years, and no longer. All the Scholars shall reside during the usual University Terms, unless such residence be dispensed with, for reasons to be approved by the Educational Council of the College. The power of deprivation of the Scholars shall be vested in the

College, subject however to an appeal to the Visitor. If any Scholar be elected to a Fellowship in this or any other College, his Scholarship shall *ipso facto* determine.

4. *Payment of Scholars.*

Subject to the power of alteration hereinafter contained, the Open and Stapeldon Scholarships shall be each of the annual value of fifty pounds, or as near that amount as the Revenues for the time being applicable for the purpose under Statute IX. shall allow. Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the College to increase the value of such Scholarships, or any one or more of them, from other available sources, as may be deemed expedient; and with consent of the Visitor, to increase or diminish the number or value, or number and value of the said Scholarships, or any of them, according as the amount of the said proportion of Revenues shall render expedient. Provided also, that if the number of Scholarships be at any time diminished, the diminution shall affect equally the Stapledon and Open Scholarships. In case the said proportion of Revenues shall become more than sufficient for the Scholarships for the time being, the surplus shall form a Scholarship fund, to accumulate either for the increase of Scholarships, or for rewarding deserving Members of the College.

The King Charles the First's Scholarships shall be each of the annual value of £60, or as near that amount as three-fourths of the Rental and Interest of the property for the time being belonging to this Foundation shall allow. Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the College at any time to increase the number of the said Scholarships, as the said three-fourths of the Rental and Interest for the time being may render expedient. A set

of Rooms shall always be set apart rent-free for one or other of these Scholars, but whether for the Senior or Junior, and for what tenure, the College may determine.

In every case, the Scholar shall be considered such, and the payments to him as such shall be reckoned, from the date of his election.

OF THE EXHIBITIONERS.

There being certain Exhibitioners belonging to the College, viz., two founded by the Rev. Thomas How, two founded by William Gifford, Esq., one by Mrs. Symes, and one by Mr. Michell, the persons eligible to these Exhibitions shall be as follows:

To the How Exhibitions, in the first place, persons being of kin to the Founder; in default of any such kin appearing, sons of Clergymen of the Church of England resident in the counties of Somerset or Devon; on failure of candidates from the said counties, sons of Clergymen of the Church of England, without limitation of locality.

To the Gifford Exhibition, in the first place, persons educated at Ashburton School; or in failure of such, persons born or educated in the county of Devon; or on failure of such, all British subjects.

To the Symes Exhibition, in the first place, persons born or educated in the counties of Somerset or Dorset; or on failure of such, all British subjects; provided that in all cases the Symes Exhibitioner be a person intending to take Holy Orders in the Church of England. And the Rector and Fellows shall examine the said Exhibitioner, touching such intention to take Orders, as soon as he has taken his Bachelor of Arts Degree; and if he shall decline to commence the study of Divinity at that standing with a view to take Holy Orders,

the Exhibition shall thereupon become vacant *ipso facto*.

To the Michell Exhibition, all Members of the College, being members of the Church of England, and applying themselves to the Study of Divinity.

In all cases, the candidates shall be examined in such subjects as the Educational Council shall appoint; and no candidate shall be elected, who shall not in the judgment of the said Council be duly qualified, though it is not required that he should be equal in attainments to the Scholars of the College. The candidates shall present testimonials of moral character, as in the case of candidates for the Foundation Scholarships, and also satisfactory certificates of their need of assistance at the University; and no candidate shall be admitted but such as in the opinion of the Electors require such assistance.

The Exhibitions shall be tenable, subject to the above conditions, severally as follows:

The How Exhibition, until such time as the Exhibitioner shall be of standing sufficient to take the Degree of Master of Arts.

The Gifford Exhibition, for four years.

The Symes Exhibition, for eight years.

The Michell Exhibition, until the end of the eighteenth Term from the time of the Exhibitioner's Matriculation.

The day of election for Exhibitioners shall be fixed from time to time by the Educational Council.

All Exhibitions shall be vacated by non-residence (unless the College in any special case shall determine otherwise), or by the election of the Exhibitioner to a Fellowship or Scholarship in this or any other College.

The power of deprivation of the Exhibitioners shall be vested in the College, subject to an appeal to the Visitor.

STATUTE VI.

THE ADMISSION OF COMMONERS.

Commoners shall be admitted by the Rector (or, in his absence by the Sub-Rector,) with the consent of the College. Each candidate for admission shall present satisfactory testimonials of moral character. And none shall be admitted to Matriculation, but such as shall have been examined and approved, in respect of intellectual sufficiency, by the Educational Council.

All Scholars, Exhibitioners, and Commoners, shall on their admission to the College deposit reasonable Caution Money, and pay such reasonable Fees to the Officers of the College, as the College shall from time to time appoint.

STATUTE VII.

DIVINE SERVICE IN THE COLLEGE CHAPEL.

Divine Service, according to the Liturgy of the Church of England, shall be performed in the College Chapel every morning and evening during full Term, and at other times of the year, on such days and hours as the College shall determine; and all Members of the College shall be required during residence to attend such service. except in any special case attendance be dispensed with, for causes to be approved by the College.

STATUTE VIII.

STUDIES AND DISCIPLINE OF THE COLLEGE.

1. *Studies.*

The studies of the Undergraduate Members of the College shall be arranged by the Educational Council, as provided in Statute IV.

2. *Discipline.*

The discipline of the College is specially committed to the Rector, Sub-Rector, and Tutors. Every Member of the College, whether on the Foundation or otherwise, under the Degree of Master of Arts, shall conform to all the regulations of the College respecting divine worship, instruction, and discipline.

The Rector, Sub-Rector, and Tutors shall have the power of removing from the College Books the name of any Undergraduate or Bachelor of Arts of the College, not being Fellow, Scholar, or Exhibitioner. The name of any Member of higher Degree than Bachelor of Arts not being a Fellow, may be removed from the College Books by the College. No person shall in any case be presented for any Degree, unless he shall have been approved by the Rector (or in his absence the Sub-Rector), and three Fellows at least, as a person qualified in moral character to be admitted to a University Degree.

STATUTE IX.

DIVISION OF REVENUES, MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY, &C.

1. *Division of Revenues.*

Whereas heretofore the College has consisted of a Rector and twenty-five Fellows, and the stipends received by them have been much below those usually received by the Heads and Fellows of other Colleges in the University; and whereas, it has now been determined to diminish the number of Fellows to fifteen, and to apply the proceeds of eight Fellowships to the foundation of a certain number of Scholarships, and to divide the proceeds of two other Fellowships among the Rector and Fellows; so soon as this Statute shall fully take effect, the Domus Fund shall be con-

stituted and applied, and the Room Rent Fund appropriated, and the Revenues and Income derived from Property now belonging to the College, and which Revenues and Income have been either wholly divisible among the Rector and Fellows, or partly divisible among the Rector and Fellows, and partly carried to the Domus Fund, or wholly carried to the Domus Fund, shall be apportioned and distributed as follows.

The proceeds of the property left for the foundation of King Charles the First's Fellowship shall, from and after the next vacancy, and subject to the payment of one-fourth of such proceeds to the College, to be divided as the other College Revenues, constitute a separate fund for the foundation of two Scholarships at least, to be regulated by the provisions of Statute V.

Of all Room Rents, a proportion of 20 per cent. shall be set apart; and of all other Revenues and Income derived from property now belonging to the College, and which Revenues and Income have been either wholly divisible among the Rector and Fellows, or partly divisible among the Rector and Fellows and partly carried to the Domus Fund, or wholly carried to the Domus Fund, inclusive of the one fourth payable to the College from the proceeds of the foundation of King Charles the First, a proportion of 16 per cent. shall be set apart; and the proportions so set apart shall be known as and constitute the Domus Fund, and subject to the charges in favour of the Rector under Statute II., and in favour of the resident Fellows under Statute III., be applicable to the public purposes of the College; provided that the College may at any time, or from time to time, increase the amount of such percentage, or either of them, or, but in this latter case only with consent of the Visitor, diminish the amount of such percentages, or either of them.

The remainder of the said Revenues and Income, (except Room Rents,) inclusive of the one fourth payable as aforesaid, shall be divided into twenty-six equal parts, whereof seven shall be carried to a separate account, and be known as and constitute the Scholarship Fund; and the remaining nineteen twenty-sixths shall be divided into seventeen shares, of which the Rector shall receive two shares, and the fifteen Fellows one share each. Any money remaining undisposed of, owing to the vacancy of a Fellowship, shall be divided among the Rector and remaining Fellows, the Rector receiving two shares. The remainder of the Room Rent, (after deducting the percentage as above mentioned,) shall be divided as follows; one moiety to the Rector (according to the provisions of Statute II.) and the other moiety to secure to such of the Fellows as are resident, and to one of King Charles the First's Scholars, Rooms rent free. The surplus, if any, shall be apportioned and distributed as the College shall from time to time appoint. Provided that if from increase in the value of the property, or from addition to it, the average annual income of the Fellowship shall ever exceed three hundred pounds, the College shall submit for the approbation of the Visitors a scheme for the employment of such excess.

For such Room Rent percentage, and for the payment of a moiety of the Room Rent to the Rector. after such percentage is deducted, the Room Rents shall always be calculated as if all occupants of Rooms, whether Fellows or others, paid for their Rooms in full.

2. *Management of Property.*

The annual Audit shall take place as heretofore on the morrow of the Feast of All Saints, not being Sunday, when an exact statement of all

sums received or expended by the Rector on behalf of the College shall be submitted to three Fellows, whom the College shall appoint to examine the same, and if approved, the statement shall be subscribed by his and their hands.

The Rector shall use the utmost vigilance in the management of the College Estates, and shall not let any Estate on lease or otherwise, nor undertake any work for the improvement of the College lands or buildings, without the consent of the College except for such amount as the College shall by any resolution entrust to his sole discretion.

At least once in three years the principal College Estates shall be visited by the Rector (unless he shall be excused for some grave cause, to be approved by the College), and three or more Fellows of the College. It shall be the duty of one of the visiting Fellows to submit to the College, within two months after his visit, a short report of the College farms and buildings, and make a schedule of such repairs or improvements as may be necessary or expedient.

STATUTE X.

COLLEGE MEETINGS, AND THEIR POWERS.

The governing body of the College shall consist of the Rector and all those duly admitted to actual Fellowship after their year of probation. And wheresoever throughout these Statutes powers are conferred on the College, the word College shall be taken to mean the said governing body. And all matters affecting the College, with the exception of those specially reserved by Statute to the Rector or Sub-Rector, or other Officer, or to the Seniority of Masters of Arts for the special purpose of election of certain officers as provided for by Stat. IV., or to the Educational Council, shall be

referred to the decision of such governing body, and be determined by the majority of those present at the Meeting of the College. The Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, shall give notice of all College Meetings to the Resident Fellows of the College; and on all questions of greater moment, to the Non-resident Fellows also, whom he is empowered, and on demand of any three of the Fellows bound, to convoke by peremptory citation; and all such Fellows as shall fail to attend on such citation, without a sufficient cause, to be approved by the College, shall be punishable at the discretion of the College by pecuniary penalties not exceeding one fourth of the annual income of their Fellowships, and such penalties shall be paid to the Domus Fund. Contumacy in this respect shall be punishable by the Visitor with deprivation.

The Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, shall also be bound to convoke a College Meeting, whensoever he shall be requested so to do by two Fellows of the College; and to put any motion, then brought forward and duly seconded, to the vote.

All College Orders and Bye-laws, not being contrary to or inconsistent with the College Statutes, which shall have been duly passed at any College Meeting, shall bind the Rector and all Fellows of the College individually, and likewise (so far as they shall concern them) all Scholars, Commoners and Exhibitioners, and all other Members of the Society.

No College Order or Bye-law which affects the Rector shall be passed in his absence, until the College shall have consulted him on the subject by letter.

For the purposes of ordinary administration, the Rector, or in his absence, the Sub-Rector, and

three Fellows, shall constitute a College Meeting, and shall have power to use the College Seal.

STATUTE XI.

THE VISITOR.

The Bishop of Exeter for the time being (to whose supervision and protection the College was committed by Bishop Stapledon, and by Sir W. Petre) is *ex officio* the Patron and Visitor of Exeter College.

To the Visitor belongs the interpretation of all doubts as to the meaning and construction of the Statutes; and his interpretations, expositions, and declarations of that meaning or construction shall be final and unquestionable by any Member of the Society.

The Visitor is the Judge Ordinary, to whom appertains the decision of all causes whatsoever within the College, whether between the College and any of the Rector and Fellows, or between the Rector and any of the Fellows, or between any of the Fellows among themselves.

It shall be competent to the Visitor in all such cases, with the consent of the College, and of both the parties in the case, to adjudicate between them in writing, and without being personally present within the College.

It shall also be competent to the Visitor to determine such cases by any Commissary, learned in the law, whom he shall depute thereunto; whose reasonable expenses the College shall defray. The College shall also defray the reasonable expenses of the Visitor's Assessor, should his Lordship visit in person.

In all cases of criminal irregularity and violation of the Statutes, where the Visitor's corrective jurisdiction shall be called in, the Visitor is armed with full powers to call on all Members of the Foundation not criminated to give evidence on

Oath; and is also empowered to do all things necessary for the full and fair investigation of the truth, and for the due and statutable correction and punishment of all offences against the Statutes, or against good manners and religion; even though it be necessary to proceed to the deprivation of the Rector, or any of the Fellows.

The Visitor is charged with the general supervision of the College, in all points whatsoever affecting its interests, honour, and welfare, and with full power to reform and correct, at any Visitation ordinary or extraordinary, whatsoever shall be found to require correction.

The Visitor's ordinary visitation shall not be oftener than once in five years. He may hold an extraordinary Visitation so often as he shall be called on by the College.

He may also from time to time, not oftener than once in five years demand from the College a general statement in writing of the condition of the College on the several points specially committed to his supervision by the Founder, viz.

1. The observance of the Statutes.
2. The state of discipline and study.
3. The condition of the College property.
4. The security of the rights, and liberties, and privileges of the College.

In case the Rector should, through severe and permanent ill health, be incapacitated for the due administration of the affairs of the College, the Visitor may, on petition presented to him by a majority of the Fellows, entrust to the Sub-Rector all or any of the powers which are by the force of these Statutes conferred on the Rector.

It shall be competent for two thirds of the governing body of the College to amend or add to the present Statutes, with the consent of the Visitor.

STATUTE XII.

The number of Fellowships shall be reduced from twenty-five to fifteen as soon as conveniently may be, regard being had to the educational requirements of the College; and the new provisions in these Statutes, relative to the number of Fellows and Scholars, and the apportionment of their incomes, and that of the Rector respectively, shall fully come into operation, when the number of Fellowships shall have been so reduced to fifteen. The two last Fellowships to be suppressed shall be those, the revenues of which are to be divided among the Rector and Fellows.

All former Statutes, and all Decrées or Injunctions of Visitors, are repealed, except as they affect interests saved by the Act of the 17 and 18 Victoria, ch. 81.

These Regulations and Ordinances have been made by us, the Rector and Scholars of Exeter College, for the Amendment of the Statutes of the same College, under the powers conferred by the 17th and 18th Victoria, cap. 81, and are submitted to the Commissioners appointed by the same Statute for their approval. In witness whereof we, the Rector and Scholars, have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Laid before us the said Commissioners, this ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and approved under our Common Seal.

Council Office, Whitehall, January 30, 1856.

WHEREAS the following Regulations and Ordinances for the amendment of the Statutes of LINCOLN COLLEGE, OXFORD, made by the Rector and Fellows of the said College, under the authority of the 17th and 18th Victoria, (cap. 81), intituled "An Act to make further provision for "the good government and extension of the Uni- "versity of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and "of the College of St. Mary, Winchester," and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of that Act, have been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same are published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act. And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, to petition Her Majesty in Council, within one month after this publication, against the approbation of the said Regulations and Ordinances, or for any part thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

REGULATIONS and ORDINANCES for the Amendment of the Statutes of Lincoln College, Oxford, made by the Rector and Fellows, under the Authority of 17 and 18 Victoria, c. 81, and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of that Act.

THE STATUTES OF LINCOLN COLLEGE, OXFORD.

To all the Faithful People of CHRIST to whom these presents shall come, which presents are intituled The BOOK of the STATUTES of the College of the Blessed Mary and All Saints of Lincoln, in the University of Oxford; Eternal Salvation in the Lord.

WHEREAS in ancient times Richard Fleming, of honoured memory, by Divine permission Bishop

of Lincoln, for the exaltation of the orthodox faith, and the advancement of sound learning, founded the aforesaid College of one Rector and seven Fellows, aud two Chaplains removable at the pleasure of the Rector; and for the support of the same, appropriated the Churches of All Saints and St. Michael, in the city of Oxford, with their rights and appurtenances;

And whereas by royal licence obtained A.D. 1478, Thomas Rotheram, of happy memory, by Divine permission Bishop of Lincoln, and afterwards Archbishop of York, decreed that five Fellows should be added, associated, and united to the former seven Fellows, so that there might be in our College a Rector and twelve perpetual Fellows; and for the better support of the same, appropriated the Churches of Combe Longa in the County of Oxon, and Twyford, in the county of Bucks, with their rights and appurtenances, and, moreover, imposed on the Rector and twelve Fellows certain Statutes to be observed for ever:

And whereas many other benefactors, emulating the same piety, gave or bequeathed lands, monies, and rents, for the better support of the said College, at different times:

And whereas by a composition made in the year of our Lord 1536, with Edward Darby, of blessed memory, Archdeacon of Stow, the Rector and Fellows bound themselves and their successors to support three perpetual Fellows, and to admit them to all the rights, endowments, and privileges enjoyed by the Fellows of the old foundation; one of whom it is ordained shall be nominated for ever by the Lord Bishop of Lincoln:

Moreover, whereas, about A.D. 1568, Robert Trappes bequeathed to our College certain monies, with which lands were purchased to support four Scholars:

And whereas, about A.D. 1685, Thomas Mar-

shall, Rector, bequeathed a sum of money to maintain certain Scholars:

And whereas, in A.D. 1721, Nathaniel Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham, our munificent benefactor, bequeathed certain rents for the support of twelve Commoners:

And whereas the same Nathaniel Lord Crewe bequeathed certain rents for the better support of the aforesaid Scholars and the Bible Clerk, and, moreover, of the chaplains of the four Churches:

And whereas, in A.D. 1725, Sir John Thorold, Baronet, formerly Fellow, gave a sum of money for the better support of the Bible Clerk:

And whereas, in A.D. 1781, Richard Hutchins, Rector, out of his great affection for our College, bequeathed a large sum of money for the better support of the aforesaid Scholars, Commoners, and Bible Clerk, and for other charitable works, with which money lands were afterwards purchased:

And whereas, in A.D. 1802, lands were purchased by our College with monies given and bequeathed many years before by John Morley, Rector, for the better support of the Rector of our College:

And whereas, in A.D. 1847, Elizabeth Tatham, Relict of Edward Tatham, sometime Rector, bequeathed a sum of money for the support of one Scholar:

And whereas, in A.D. 1851, John Radford, Rector, out of his exceeding great affection for our College, among many other laudable benefactions, bequeathed a sum of money for the support of one Scholar:

And whereas, through the change of times and manners, the Statutes made by the aforesaid Thomas Rotheram have in many things become obsolete, and customs have obtained inconsistent with them and with the aforesaid composition of Edward Darby:

And whereas it has been considered expedient

to change, amend, and reform the Statutes and Ordinances of our College, and, moreover, to make additions to them according to what might appear most conducive to the advantage and prosperity of the said College, and adapted to the system of the University; and also to establish for the future, beyond question, that number of Fellows which has been fixed by long custom; and to raise to the position and name of Scholars the present Exhibitioners, amending and consolidating the Ordinances which concern them, and increasing their emoluments by diminishing their number:

It has, therefore, been resolved by us, the Rector and Scholars of Lincoln College, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament passed in the year of our Lord, 1854, to expurgate, amend, and reform, as well the aforesaid Statutes of Thomas Rotheram, and Composition of Edward Darby, as the ordinances and customs which have been established or grown up touching the aforesaid Scholars, the twelve Exhibitioners, and the Bible Clerk, and other things ordained by the Wills of Robert Trappes, Thomas Marshall, Nathaniel Lord Crewe, and Richard Hutchins, or which have in any other way arisen in our College, and to consolidate them into a single body of Statutes; provided that no greater departure should be made from the ancient Statutes than necessity or the altered spirit of the age required; under which Statutes the Rector and Fellows, and their successors, and the other Students of our College, are to live, and by which they are to be bound for ever.

Which body of Statutes we have arranged in Chapters, in manner and form following:—

Chap. 1.—*Of the Visitor.*

We ordain that the Bishop of Lincoln for the time being shall be and be called the Patron and Visitor of our College for ever. He is authorised

and empowered to interpret any Statutes in case of doubt, provided that nothing be changed in, or taken away from, the substances of the Statutes. And if any dispute or controversy shall have arisen in our College in regard to any election or on any other subject, which cannot be fairly settled within our College, then we permit an appeal to be made to the aforesaid Bishop, if he be in the Kingdom, or to his Vicar General in his absence, or, during the vacancy of the See, to the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln. To each of whose judgments or decrees in the same matter of dispute we will that the Rector and all the Fellows of our College stand and assent, and by no means appeal from it to another court.

Chap. 2.—*Of the Mode of Election, and the Causes of Removal and Avoidance.*

We ordain that there be in our College for the future a Rector and twelve perpetual Fellows, who are to be at the time of their election subjects of this realm, and members of the Church of England, and graduates, or at least persons having passed all the examinations required by the University for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts. The election of Fellows is to be holden in the College Chapel by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Sub-Rector, within four months after the vacancy of a Fellowship shall have become known to the Rector, when the election of a new Fellow shall, without any fraud or deceit whatsoever, be proceeded with in the following manner:—The Rector, or, in his absence, the Sub-Rector, shall make known as widely as possible, in the usual manner, the day appointed for the examination and the day appointed for the election by the Rector and Fellows, and all other things which candidates may be concerned to know. The Fellowships are to be

open not only to those who may have displayed proficiency in Greek and Latin literature, but also to young men of high attainments in other branches of liberal knowledge; and the electors are to give their votes, having God before their eyes, to those candidates whom they sincerely judge to be first in character and knowledge. On the day of election, after morning prayers, the Rector, or in his absence, the Sub-Rector, and the Senior Fellow present, shall take the vote of each elector, beginning with the juniors; and he for whom the majority, or, in case of an equality of votes, the Rector, or, in his absence, the Sub-Rector, shall have voted (the voice of the Rector himself, if present, counting as two), shall be deemed elected, and shall be pronounced elected without delay by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Sub-Rector.

This election shall be completed without fail within three days from its commencement, and the person so elected shall within a month be admitted by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Sub-Rector, as a Probationer, to one year's probation; during which year he shall receive as his provision the pension arising from the benefaction of Lord Crewe, and half the ordinary emoluments of one Fellow, to be estimated in the usual manner, together with the shillings assigned to a resident as herein-after provided; and after the completion of a year of probation, unless he be found unfit in the judgment of the Rector and Fellows, he shall be admitted to the rights of the College, and shall at the same time be permitted to enter on all the privileges and emoluments of an actual Fellow of our College.

We ordain also, that before any person is admitted as an actual Fellow, he shall take the following oath on the Holy Gospels of God: "I, N. swear by these Holy Gospels of God, that I will, to the best of my ability, keep the Statutes and laudable customs of this College, so far as they

concern me, so long as I am a Fellow of the same: so help me God in the day of judgment."

To each beneficed Fellow is allowed one year, to be computed from the time of his obtaining the benefice, to share in all advantages and profits as before; provided that no one so beneficed shall enjoy rooms or commons, or any of the emoluments of the College, as a Fellow, beyond one year, but shall be altogether deprived of the right of the Fellowship of the College.

One of the aforesaid twelve Fellows is to be nominated and appointed by the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, for the time being, the Visitor of our College.

Nor shall any one lose the rights of a member of the College saving for the causes herein-after mentioned.

If he be promoted to any Ecclesiastical Benefice in the gift of the College, or if he shall have obtained any other Ecclesiastical Benefice above the value of £300, or if he has a certain income, from whatever source, double the value of his Fellowship on an average of seven years last past.

We will that the Rector be not bound by this Ordinance.

In the same way whosoever is notoriously incontinent, or guilty of any other immorality, shall lose his right as a member of the College, if he be deemed incorrigible in the judgment of the Rector and the majority of the Fellows.

Moreover, if it become known to the Rector and the majority of the Fellows that any Fellow has maliciously and contumaciously favoured any heretical opinion in public or private, he shall be removed from our College for ever, unless within six days after being admonished he submits himself to the Rector and humbly undergoes correction.

Fellows who are married shall, after one year

from the date of their marriage, lose their right as Fellows.

The Rector, however, shall be permitted to marry without forfeiting his office.

And with regard to the churches of All Saints and Saint Michael's, if they are ever placed under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Oxford, the Chaplains may marry without losing their Fellowships, under these conditions; that they are not to be Officers of the College, nor Tutors, and if they resign the office of Chaplain they are to forfeit their Fellowships within a year.

Chap. 3—*Of the Three Officers of the College, and the Mode of electing the Rector.*

A state without a king, a people without a chief, and a community without head, may, in sound and moral contemplation, be justly called deformed. We, therefore, appoint that in our College a Rector, whom we will to be commonly called by that name, shall preside as head; whom the Fellows, the Students, and the servants are, with all due observance, to hearken to and obey. Whose election or appointment shall be after the following manner:—

On a day appointed and fixed by the Sub-Rector and Fellows, within a month at latest after the happening of the vacancy, if the vacancy happen in full term, and within two or four months if it happen in vacation, the Fellows shall be assembled in the Chapel of the College, and morning prayers shall be read by the Sub-Rector, or any one of the Fellows whom the Sub-Rector shall appoint. Which having been read, the Sub-Rector shall take with him the Senior Fellow present; and sitting together near the altar, they shall hear the votes of the several electors; and that one of the Fellows or former Fellows of the College, or, if the electors think fit, any other person, being a Master of Arts at least of this University, for whom the majority

shall have voted, or that moiety in which the Sub-Rector votes, shall be deemed elected, and, the votes having been read out by the Sub-Rector, shall be immediately pronounced elected by the same in the following form:—"I, N. Sub-Rector, otherwise called Corrector, of this College, pronounce such an one, whom the majority of the Fellows, or that moiety with which I side, has elected Rector of this place, canonically elected, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost." And the person elected shall immediately, if he be present, or else, on his arrival, kneel before the altar, and the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector, shall say: "O Lord, save thy servant." *Resp.* "Who putteth his trust in Thee." "The Lord be with us. Let us pray. Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doing," &c.

And forthwith letters shall be written, under the Common Seal of the College, to the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, or his Vicar General in case the Lord Bishop is not within the realm, to the following effect:—"To the Reverend Father and Lord in Christ, and our Lord Bishop of Lincoln, or his Vicar General, your devoted and faithful servants, the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector, and the Fellows of the College of the Blessed Mary and All Saints of Lincoln, in the University of Oxford, obedience and reverence. On the late vacancy of the office of Rector in your said College, by the death or resignation of such an one, the last Rector of the same, we, proceeding to an election, according to the Statutes of our College, have elected such an one our Rector, imploring your paternity to deign to admit him as Rector of our College, and do all such other things as belong to your office and the interest of our College, graciously with favour. Given under our seal." And forthwith, if no opponent appear to impugn the election, the Lord Bishop or his Vicar shall admit him by word of mouth only, and deliver him to the government

of the College, and write to the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector, for his installation; and the Sub-Rector, on receiving the mandatory letter of the Bishop or his Vicar General, shall instal him in the principal stall of the Collegiate Church, with letters attesting his installation sealed with the common seal of the College. But if an opponent appears, then the Lord Bishop shall hear and examine the case; and, if he think fit, shall go to the College and make inquiry whether according to the Statutes of the same the election has been rightly holden or no, and, having God before his eyes, shall do full and final justice.

There shall also be in our College one next in Rank after the Rector, and his substitute in his absence, to be called the Sub-Rector, otherwise the Corrector. The Sub-Rector, during the absence of the Rector or his incapacity, however caused, shall exercise the same authority in all things, as far as regards the rule and supervision of the Fellows and other inmates of the house, and the other business of the College, which is given to the Rector himself, but in the presence of the Rector a subordinate authority; so that it shall be his business to oblige all over whom he is set to do their duty, and to inflict minor punishments or fines in case of delinquencies, and to preserve the ordinary discipline of our College. In the case of greater offences, the Rector shall always be consulted, and if any student should unhappily appear deserving of expulsion or rustication, the Fellows also shall be taken into council, and by their judgment the controversy shall in every case be decided. Provided that, in the election of Fellows or Officers of the College, if the Rector be absent or incapacitated, the vote of the Sub-Rector shall not be reckoned as two. Provided also, that in the absence of the Sub-Rector the Senior Fellow present shall perform his office in all things.

Moreover, there shall be in our College a third

Officer, to be called the Treasurer or Bursar, who shall receive all the rents of the College, and have the supervision of the manciple and cook and the other servants. He is to appoint and remove the servants, but not without the Rector's consent. He is to make the requisite payments, taking care to keep a strict account of all, and also in every year on the morrow of St. Thomas the Apostle, render an account of all that he has collected and received, issued, and expended, before the Rector, and in his absence the Sub-Rector and the other Fellows present. And at the end of each term, if it seem good to the Rector and Fellows, he shall show to the Rector and Fellows the receipts and expenditure of that term, that they may act with more caution, if any mishap shall have occurred during the last term. To him it shall belong to make improvements in the property, with the assent of the Rector and the majority of the Fellows. To him also shall belong the custody and dispensation of all the stores of the house, the government of the buttery and kitchen, the provision of firing and other necessaries. Provided, however, that he shall do nothing against the will of the Rector and the majority of the Fellows. We will also, that the Treasurer give sufficient security for the faithful performance of his office and the rendering of a faithful account of receipts and expenses, to the satisfaction of the Rector and Fellows.

We also will that the Common Seal, and also all original muniments whatsoever concerning our College, shall be deposited and preserved in the upper chamber situate above the principal gate; of which chamber there shall be three different keys, whereof the Rector, Sub-Rector, and Treasurer shall each have one.

Moreover, the Sub-Rector or Corrector and the Bursar shall receive as their salary whatever shall

seem just to the Rector and the majority of the Fellows.

CHAP. 4.— *Concerning the Degrees of Persons eligible, and the Absence of Fellows from the College.*

We enact and inviolably ordain, that no person shall be admitted as an actual Fellow of our College unless he is at least a Bachelor of Arts; and that the person so to be elected shall be ordained a Priest within ten years after his admission; failing which, he shall be removed from the number of our Fellows, unless any impediment occur approved by the Rector and the majority of the Fellows.

We also will, that each Fellow shall take the degree of Master, as soon as he is of standing to take that degree, unless an impediment occur approved by the Rector and the majority of the Fellows, under the penalty of expulsion from the College.

But we ordain, that no one shall be elected Rector unless he be in Priest's Orders, and at least a Master of Arts.

Two, however, of the Fellows shall be permitted to apply to the Faculty of Civil Law or Medicine, or any Liberal Profession; and we will that these two be not bound by the Statute concerning Holy Orders.

Each Fellow, not being an Officer, may have leave, on his requesting it, to absent himself from College for one year; and this leave shall be continued by the Rector and Fellows, unless for a reasonable cause, to be approved by the Rector and the majority of the Fellows. If leave of absence is refused, and the Fellow, after due warning, fails to return to College within three months, he shall be punished by withdrawal of his emoluments, to such extent as the Rector and Fellows shall determine. The Officers, that is to say, the

Rector, Sub-Rector, and Treasurer, and the Tutors, shall reside, as is reasonable, in full Term, unless they are occupied in College business, or have other reasonable cause, to be approved by the Rector and Fellows. Whosoever fails in this, shall be fined to such amount as shall be determined by the Rector and Fellows. All persons shall be regarded as absent who shall reside beyond the precincts of the University, as defined in Clause 48 of the Act of Parliament, passed A.D. 1854. Free permission, however, is given to all to be absent in vacation.

CHAP. 5.—*Of the Two great Chapters, and of holding Scrutinies after a certain form in the same; and of the manner of electing the Officers.*

For the election of two Officers, the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector, and the Treasurer, and for the useful discussion and settlement of all things necessary for our College, we will that two great Chapters be held every year. First, on the sixth day of November, unless it be Sunday, and in that case on the day following, prayers shall be read at the usual hour by the Rector or one of Fellows. Then that the Chapters of our Statutes may be better remembered, one half of them shall be read aloud by the junior present. Which having been done, the Officers, that is to say the Sub-Rector and Treasurer, shall be elected or re-elected for the following year. Their election shall be held thus:—In the same Chapter the Rector, and in his absence the Sub-Rector and the Senior Fellow present, shall take the votes of the several electors, and those for whom the majority of those present vote, or the moiety with which the Rector sides, the Rector's own vote counting for two as before, shall be elected Sub-Rector and Treasurer for the ensuing year; and after their

election all things pertaining to their offices shall be delivered to them, that, being elected, they may accept and execute their offices without any contradiction, under pain of expulsion from the College. That one of the Fellows shall be elected Sub-Rector who by the gravity and sobriety of his character may seem fit to administer the government of the College; also as Treasurer, that one of the Fellows who by his diligence and, if such a person can be found, by his experience in matters of this kind, may seem fit to superintend the pecuniary affairs of the College; provided, however, that no Tutor shall be admitted to this Office except on urgent grounds. The reasons for the absence of the Rector and Fellows, if any desire to be absent, shall be laid before the Society, and leave of absence shall be given or refused in each case as may seem most expedient to the Rector and the majority of the Fellows. Finally, in this Chapter, the Treasurer shall lay before the Society his statement of the affairs of the College; the Rector and Fellows shall see what repairs have been made in the past year, and what ought to be made in the ensuing year; they shall treat together, inquire, and take counsel concerniug the improvement of the property aud the weightier business of the College; and touching all such matters, there shall be profitable discussion and good determination, as to what has been done or is to be done, as shall appear expedient to the Rector and the greater part of the Fellows.

The second great Chapter shall be opened after Easter, on the 6th day of May, unless it be Sunday, and in that case on the day following, in the mauner provided in the case of the other great Chapter. After morning prayers the second half of the Statutes shall be read aloud by the junior present, so that all the Statutes may be read

through once a-year. This having been done, the choice of vacant rooms shall also be made for the ensuing year, if any be vacant, in the following manner. First, the senior Fellow shall choose one of the vacant rooms if he will; and if he does not choose to change his lodging, then the Fellow next in seniority shall have free choice, and so on throughout down to the junior. The reasons for the absence of the Rector and Fellows shall be laid before the Society, and leave of absence shall be given or refused as in the first great Chapter. Moreover, in this Chapter. as in the first, provision shall be made for the repairs and other College business; concerning all which every one shall freely open his mind, beginning with the juniors, the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, stating his conclusion last of all.

Moreover, besides the two great Chapters, the Society shall be convened to deliberate on the business of the College whensoever it shall seem good to the Rector, and in his absence the Sub-Rector, or any two others. No Fellow resident in the University shall absent himself from these meetings, if he has received due notice two days before, except for a reasonable cause, under penalty of a fine of ten shillings on each occasion. Moreover, in every great Chapter and ordinary meeting, all shall keep silence while any one is speaking, and no one shall interrupt business by speaking often on the same question; and when all have delivered their opinions, the question shall be put without delay by the Rector, and in his absence by the Sub-Rector; and the decision of the Rector and the majority of the Fellows shall settle questions of College business without further opposition. Provided always, that the number present at an ordinary meeting shall not be less than five, viz., the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, and Four Fellows; provided also, that on the

morrow of St. Thomas the Apostle, which is appointed for the audit of accounts, the Rector and Fellows present shall be empowered to treat of all the ordinary business of the College, even though the number present be less than five.

Chap. 6.—*Of the Emoluments of the Rector and Fellows.*

We ordain, touching the Commons of the Rector and Fellows, that each during residence shall have assigned to him two shillings a week for his expenses in the buttery. In addition to which, in full term, the Rector and each Fellow shall receive one shilling, as often as he shall dine in the College Hall at the hour fixed by the Rector and Sub-Rector. And no Fellow, nor the Rector, shall receive anything for his commons in his absence, nor assign anything to another. And the manciple shall reckon the commons and expences of this kind on the Friday of every week. All the Fellows shall also freely enjoy the attendance of the common servants. For the support of which burdens, together with the repair of buildings and other expenses concerning the necessary business and the possessions of the College, we will that the ancient rents be reserved, together with the rent of rooms not belonging to Fellows, and such a proportion of the increments, as they are termed, and other casual receipts, as the Rector and Fellows may from time to time think fit. The whole remaining sum of the increments and other receipts is to be applied to the provision, as it is called, of the Rector and Fellows and Probationers, if there are any, and certain other uses, in manner and form following. Before the number of Fellows shall have been reduced in the manner expressed in the seventh chapter, the aforesaid sum shall be divided annually between the Rector and Fellows, the Rector sharing as two Fellows. But when a de-

duction of one or two shall have been made from the number of the Fellows (according as one or the other contingency happens), the aforesaid sum shall be divided into fourteen parts, whereof one or two (according as there may be occasion) shall be assigned to the special fund hereinafter mentioned; the remaining sum shall be divided among the Rector and Fellows.

Finally, after the lapse of thirty years, the aforesaid sum shall be divided into two more parts than there are Fellows, the Rector sharing as two Fellows, of which two shall be transferred to the special fund, and the Rector shall receive two, and each Fellow one. And we will that it always for the future be distributed in the aforesaid manner, so that two portions of the aforesaid whole sum be transferred to the special fund. Provided also, that in distributing the sum total into portions as aforesaid, account shall be taken as well of the portions of the Probationers, if there are any, as of the time for which each has actually held the place of a Fellow, or a vacancy or vacancies shall have continued, so that, if it be requisite, the whole sum shall be distributed even into weekly portions, and assigned in weekly portions. Provided, moreover, that the pensions arising from the benefaction of Nathaniel Lord Crewe shall be paid to the Rector and Fellows in the customary manner, the Rector receiving twenty pounds and each Fellow ten pounds a year, or the moiety of that sum if he has held his Fellowship only part of the year; provided also, that any pensions arising from the same benefaction that may belong to vacancies shall be transferred to the special fund. Provided, moreover, that the Rector also shall receive the rents of the estate in the parish of Twyford purchased with the monies given by John Morley, sometime Rector.

To this Statutes we add that, saving the interests

of the now existing Rector and Fellows, the ordinary emoluments of a single Fellow, together with the shillings assigned to a resident shall not exceed three hundred pounds a year; provided, however, that if in any year the revenues of the College shall exceed the aforesaid sum, it shall be lawful to make up the deficiency or deficiencies of following years.

CHAP. 7.—*Of diminishing the number of Fellows.*

Inasmuch as in our Statutes special ordinances are made concerning one Rector and twelve Fellows, and inasmuch as the revenues are not sufficient at the present day to support these burdens, and to effect other things besides, concerning which provision has been made in these Statutes; it shall be lawful for the Rector and Fellows, during not more than thirty years to be reckoned from this time, to reduce the number of Fellows to ten, whensoever it shall happen that one or two Fellowships are vacant, as shall seem to our College to be expedient. The ordinary stipends and emoluments of the vacant Fellowship or Fellowships shall be carried to the special fund hereinafter mentioned. When thirty years have elapsed, and the Revenues of our College have increased, as we hope they will, so as to be sufficient to support as well all ordinary as the other extraordinary burdens, then the number of the Fellows shall be raised to twelve, so that there may be in our College a Rector and twelve Fellows.

And that the present scheme may be better and more fully carried out, if any other person hereafter, led by the spirit of pious devotion, shall intend to increase our said College out of his property, and further to endow the Fellows or Scholars, to wit, in clothes, in salaries, or in any other way, or to increase the number of Scholars, with thanksgiving most devoutly supplicating and beseeching him or them so to do, we grant special licence;

provided, however, that the Statutes comprised in this code shall remain in substance whole and uninjured.

CHAP. 8.—*Of the Special Fund to be employed for the promotion of Education and Discipline in our College.*

It has seemed expedient that as soon as may be, a sum of money shall be provided and set apart to be employed for certain purposes hereinafter specified. We ordain, therefore, that the stipends arising to the Sub-Rector, the Moderators, and Reader of Greek, from the liberality of Richard Hutchins, sometime Rector, shall no longer be paid to them, but shall be carried to a fund to be called the Special Fund. To the same fund shall be annually carried the ordinary revenues and profits of one Fellowship, or two Fellowships which shall have been decreed to remain vacant, as is expressed in the sixth chapter. After the expiration of thirty years, to be reckoned from this time, two portions of the sum applicable to the maintenance of the Rector and Fellows shall be carried to the special fund, as has been more fully explained in the sixth chapter. We will, indeed, that out of these moneys a salary shall annually be paid to the Sub-Rector, of such amount as shall seem just to the Rector and Fellows, but in no case less than what he has been accustomed to receive from the liberality of Richard Hutchins. Salaries shall also be paid to the Tutors of the College, of such amount as may seem good to the Rector and Fellows, but in no case less than the Moderators and Reader of Greek have been wont to receive from the same benefaction. We will also, that out of this fund sums of money be assigned from time to time, according to the judgment of the Rector and Fellows, in aid and for the better support of the common fund of the Scholars hereinafter mentioned. Finally, it shall be lawful

for the Rector and Fellows to give prizes to the Scholars and Students of our College, or to assign sums of money wherewith, as often as may be expedient, lecturers may be procured elsewhere, and generally to apply this fund to the promotion of education and discipline in our College.

Chap 9.—*Of the Tutors.*

Inasmuch as it has long been the practice of our College to receive into its bosom young men to be instructed in branches of liberal knowledge; we will, that Commoners be admitted by the Rector, and, in his absence, by the Sub-Rector, in such numbers as shall seem good from time to time; but no one shall be admitted who shall not have produced testimonials of good character, and have been duly examined by the Rector or some one of the Tutors. And we will, moreover, that the Rector shall appoint from among the Fellows Tutors to educate the Scholars and other students in branches of liberal knowledge, in such number as shall seem to him good from time to time. The pupils shall obey their Tutors, and honour and reverence as fathers those whose efforts, labour, and diligence are expended in training them to piety and knowledge. The Tutors shall diligently teach the appointed subjects, and shall also instruct and admonish as to conduct. And since men's powers are limited, if it shall happen that the Tutors are unable to attend to any branch of knowledge which shall hereafter be studied in the University, a sum shall be assigned to Students out of the special fund, at the discretion of the Rector and the majority of the Fellows, wherewith they may procure lecturers for themselves in that science elsewhere. The Rector shall fix the fees which the Students shall pay as a remuneration to the Tutors. The Tutors shall also receive from the special fund so much as shall seem good to the Rector and the majority of the Fellows.

CHAP. 10.—*Of the Scholars of our College.*

It is manifest that it is for the advantage of our College, and conducive to the promotion of sound learning, that our Scholars and Exhibitioners should be young men of good character, and as apt as may be to advance in learning and polite letters. And inasmuch as our benefactors, Nathaniel Lord Crewe and Richard Hutchins, who, as above mentioned, bequeathed moneys and rents for the maintenance of Scholars and Exhibitioners, being induced by their great love for the College, desired especially to promote its interest and advance its honour, it seems in accordance with their pious intention to amend certain Ordinances established by their last wills, in order that that intention may be better carried out. It has therefore been determined, after full deliberation, that all and singular the Statutes, Ordinances, and Customs, as well concerning the Scholars of the old foundation, as concerning the Exhibitioners of the foundation of Nathaniel Lord Crewe, as far as regards the number, emoluments, conditions of eligibility and tenure, and the other things pertaining to the said Scholars and Exhibitioners, in whatsoever manner and on whatsoever grounds they may have been made or arisen, shall be abolished, abrogated, and rescinded for the future. In place of which Statutes, Ordinances, and Customs, these Ordinances shall be in force and take effect. The annual proceeds of the bequest of Robert Trappes and Thomas Marshall, and also the annual proceeds of the benefactions of Nathaniel Lord Crewe and Richard Hutchins, so far as these belong to Scholars and Exhibitioners, shall be carried to a common fund, to be called the Scholars' fund. There shall be in our College four Scholars, to be called the Scholars of the Old Foundation, eight Scholars, to be called the Scholars of the Foundation of Nathaniel Lord Crewe, and four Scholars, to be called the Scholars of the Foundation of Richard Hutchins, who shall be elected by

the Rector and Fellows. When any Scholarship is vacant, the election of a new Scholar shall be held either in the same or the following term, as shall seem fit to the Rector and the majority of the Fellows.

We will that those shall be elected who, having been duly examined in Classics, in Mathematics, and Physical Science, and other subjects of liberal knowledge, shall have displayed the greatest proficiency. Each Scholar shall receive fifty pounds a year, and, in addition, so long as he remains in the University for the purpose of study, such other emoluments as seem fit to the Rector and Fellows; all which emoluments shall be paid to the Scholars out of the aforesaid Common Fund. Each Scholar shall retain his Scholarship to the sixteenth term from the day of his matriculation, and to the twentieth, if he seem to the Rector and Fellows worthy of that distinction: power, however, being always reserved to the Rector and Fellows, in case any Scholar shall in their judgment be guilty of misconduct, or, in the judgment of the Tutors, be idle and neglectful of study, to punish him by withdrawal of his stipend or removal from his Scholarship, according to the discretion of the Rector and the majority of the Fellows; for these great advantages are provided for our Scholars on condition of their special good behaviour, and not otherwise. The number and emoluments of the Scholars shall be settled from time to time by the Rector and Fellows, according to the state of the aforesaid fund, so that, if the revenues increase, the number or the emoluments, or both, shall be forthwith increased, and if the revenues decrease, the number shall be diminished.

And whereas there is now one Scholar of the foundation of Elizabeth Tatham, relict of Edward Tatham, sometime Rector, and one other Scholar of the foundation of John Radford, late Rector; we will, that the Ordinances concerning these Scholars shall remain in full effect and unchanged: saving

that it shall be lawful for the Rector and Fellows to increase their emoluments out of the aforesaid common fund, so often and to such an extent as may be deemed expedient.

Finally we enact, concerning the Bible Clerk, that he shall be appointed by the Rector, according to ancient custom; and that he shall receive the stipends annually accruing to him from the benefaction of Nathaniel Lord Crewe and Sir John Thorold, Baronet, and, in addition, out of the aforesaid common Scholars' Fund, and out of the funds of the College, so much as shall seem good to the Rector and Fellows; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Rector, as often as he pleases, from time to time, to name two Bible Clerks, to each of whom his moiety of the emoluments shall be assigned.

CHAP. 11.—*Of Divine Service, Preaching Sermons, and the Commemoration of Founders and Benefactors.*

We enact that every day in full term, at an hour to be appointed by the Rector, morning and evening prayers shall be read by one of the Fellows in the Chapel of the College, at which all, as well Fellows as other inmates of the College, shall be present. And every year, on the Feast of All Saints, the Rector himself, if he be present and so disposed, otherwise by deputy, shall preach a sermon in English in the Church of All Saints; at which sermon we will that all Fellows and other inmates of the College shall be present. Before which sermon the preacher shall make commemoration of Richard Fleming and Thomas Rotheram, and the other benefactors of our College. In like manner, twice in the year, that is to say, at each great Chapter, at morning prayers, an express and grateful commemoration of Founders and Benefactors shall be made by the Rector, or in his absence by the Sub-Rector.

We also enact, that every member of our College, who shall preach publicly before the University, in the prayer before the sermon shall make a grateful commemoration of our Founders and principal benefactors; that is to say, Richard Fleming and Thomas Rotheram, our Founders; Thomas Beckington, Bishop of Bath and Wells; William Smyth, Bishop of Lincoln; Edmund Audley, Bishop of Salisbury; Edward Darby, Archdeacon of Stowe; Nathaniel Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham.

CHAP. 12. — *Of the Churches annexed and appropriated to our College.*

We enact, concerning the Churches appropriated to our College, that the Rector, according to ancient custom, shall appoint Chaplains to minister in the cure of the parishes, and perform Divine Service in the Churches; and, as regards the Churches of All Saints and St. Michael's, if they are ever placed under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Oxford, the Rector and Fellows, saving the right of the present Rector, shall appoint the Chaplains. And, concerning the Church of Twyford, we ordain that the Rector of our College for the time being for ever shall collect and receive all the revenues and profits of the said Church, and convert them to his own uses, as his fee, in virtue of his office, and shall pay the clear sum of ten pounds yearly to our College for the said profits; shall make competent repairs, provide a Chaplain in the parish and pay his stipend, and generally bear and undertake all burdens of whatsoever kind.

Finally, we ordain, in addition to these Statutes, that all interpretations given by the Bishops of Lincoln our Visitors, and all and singular the Statutes, compositions, and customs of our College anterior to these Presents, which shall in any way be repugnant to the Statutes comprised in this

Code, or any of them, or are regarded in the intention of this Code as being superseded, abolished, or repealed, shall be taken to be abolished and repealed, and be hereby abolished, abrogated, and repealed for the future.

And, inasmuch as in the course of time it may come to pass that many things now in use may, through change of manners, become obsolete, power shall always be reserved to the Rector and Fellows of amending, changing, improving, adding to, and taking from every particular, and making new Statutes, under the following conditions:— The amendments which shall be judged expedient shall first be brought forward in a great Chapter; and in the following Chapter, the Rector and Fellows shall treat, inquire, and take counsel together concerning them: and such amendments as shall have been approved by them, and afterwards sanctioned by the Visitor, shall become Statutes of our College.

We enact, moreover, that the interests of the Rector and Fellows for the time being shall remain safe and without detriment, these Statutes notwithstanding.

These Ordinances were made by us, the Rector and Scholars of Lincoln College, and laid before the Commissioners appointed by Parliament in the year 1854, for their approval, and our Common Seal was affixed on the eighth day of the month of October, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

We, the said Commissioners, have approved, under our seal, these Ordinances, laid before us this day by Lincoln College, on this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Council Office, Whitehall, January 30, 1856.

WHEREAS the following Regulations and Ordinances for the amendment of the Statutes of CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, OXFORD, made by the President and Fellows of the said College, under the authority of the Act of the 17th and 18th Victoria (cap. 81), intituled "An Act to make further provision for "the good government and extension of the Uni- "versity of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and "of the College of St. Mary, Winchester," and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of that Act, have been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same are published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act. And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, to petition Her Majesty in Council, within one month after this publication, against the approbation of the said Regulations and Ordinances, or for any part thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

REGULATIONS and ORDINANCES for the Amendment of the Statutes of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, made by the President and Fellows, under the Authority of 17 and 18 Victoria, c. 81, and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of that Act.

THE STATUTES OF CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, OXFORD.

PREFACE.

Inasmuch as by an Act passed in the 17th and 18th years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria it was declared that it should be lawful for any College in Oxford to amend its Founder's Statutes, so as to render them more beneficial at the present time, provided, however, that places of emolument should

always be awarded by merit, and that the study of every branch of learning should be as much as possible encouraged; we, the President and Fellows of Corpus Christi College, have, as far as in us lies, enacted the following Code, in order that this our College may be administered and governed in the best manner by fixed rules and principles.

The Founder's Preface concerning his Foundation.

"In honour of the most precious Body of our "Lord Jesus Christ, of His most pure Mother, and "the other Patron Saints of the Cathedral Churches "of Winchester, Durham, Bath and Wells, and "Exeter, we, Richard Fox, by the calling of God "Bishop of Winchester, Founder of Corpus Christi "College, in the University of Oxford, have invoked "the sacred name of the Holy and undivided "Trinity, and have composed Statutes for the said "College, and written and sealed them in this book, "to be lastingly remembered and observed, with "this Preface.

"'We have here no continuing city;' as the "Apostle says, 'but we seek a heavenly one to "come,' which we hope to reach more easily and "speedily, if while we are sojourners in this "wretched and mortal life we raise a ladder for "easier ascent, the steps of which shall on the right "side avail to lift us up to virtue, on the left to "knowledge. For there are steps belonging to each "side, serving either for mounting or descending. "We therefore, Richard Fox, by Divine permission "Bishop of Winchester, desiring to rise to heaven "by this ladder ourselves, and to aid others in "rising in like manner, have founded, erected, and "built, out of the means which God in His bounty "has given us, a hive in the University of Oxford, "which we have called Corpus Christi College, "that the Students in this hive may, like skilful

" bees, both night and day, produce wax to the " glory of God, and sweet honey to the advantage " of themselves and all Christians. We appoint " and decree hereby, that in this hive there shall " always be a President, placed over all the other " members; twenty Fellows, as many Scholars, " three Lecturers, who shall work inside, each in " his own office; six Ministers of the Chapel, of " whom two are to be Priests, two Acolytes, or at " least such as have the first clerical tonsure, and " two others Choristers."

CHAP. 1.—*The Qualifications and Duties of the President.*

We ordain that the President be a man of good morals, upright life, and unimpeached character, in Priest's Orders, but not a Bishop, learned in Theology, thirty years of age, a Master of Arts or of a higher degree, devoted to the pursuit of science and liberal arts, prudent in matters of business, experienced in matters relating to revenues, building, letting, hiring, and such subjects, so that as a vigilant ruler, he may easily discern between what is well and ill done. Every Fellow, Scholar, Minister of Chapel, and servant is, each in his sphere, to be subordinate to the President, whom they are to fear as their chief and reverence as their father, obeying him without murmuring in his lawful commands, and before whom they are to lay such subjects of complaint or variance as may arise, that he may hear them discreetly, pass judgment wisely upon them, and put an end to enmities and divisions. The President shall continue in his office as long as he lives morally and according to the Statutes, and is neither consecrated a bishop, nor falls into any notable crime, such as simony, wilful homicide, plain perjury, notorious incontinence, wasting the College property or the like. But in case of his incurring guilt in any such respect, process must

be commenced for his removal within fifteen days, and he must be actually deprived of his office, according to the form specified below. We enact, moreover, that the President shall, in the name of the President and Scholars of Corpus Christi College prosecute and defend all suits affecting the said College, whether they be real or personal, and in whatever Court they take place. But it shall not be lawful for him to prosecute or defend any suit, in which grave injury, loss of estates, or damage may be incurred, without the advice and consent of the greater part of the Fellows of the said College then present in the University, absent Fellows not being reckoned in this case.

CHAP. 2.—*The Election of the President.*

We enact, that upon the death of the President, or his removal in any other way, the Vice-President, or, in his absence, the Senior Fellow then in the University, shall, within three days' after knowledge of the vacancy, summon to the Chapel all the Fellows then in the University, and announce to them the vacancy. This is to be done without waiting for or seeking the licence of the Visitor or any one else for the election, without exhibiting any form of session or resignation, to the Visitor or any other person, without waiting for the approbation of any such form. And that ignorance may not be pleaded by the absent, let the Vice-President affix a summons to the Chapel doors, signed by himself and two other Fellows, declaring the vacancy, and the day and hour fixed for a new election, so that the absent may thereby be admonished to attend. The day to be assigned for the election is not to be earlier than the twenty-first, nor later than the forty-second from the vacancy, unless the vacancy should happen between the day on which the University holds the Commemoration, and the first day of the ensuing Michaelmas Term : in this case the

election is to be held in that Michaelmas Term, not later than the twenty-first day of the Term. On the day and hour so fixed, the hour being before noon, the Vice-President, or, in his absence, the Senior Fellow present, is to summon all the Fellows to the Chapel; there prayers are to be solemnly celebrated according to the use of the Church of England, and if any Fellow is not present at the prayers, he is to be regarded as absent from the election, and therefore to have no vote in it. After this, the election of the President is to be proceeded with, in the presence of the Fellows only, as follows:—First, this Statute and the Statute next before it are to be read publicly, by the Vice-President, or, in his absence, by the Senior Fellow; after it has been read, every Fellow is to make oath before the Vice-President or Senior, and the Vice-President or Senior before the next in seniority, that without partiality or prejudice, affection for individuals or place of birth, without regard to kindred, connexion, faculty, uninfluenced by entreaty or bribe, they will as speedily as may be name the one person whom in their consciences they think fittest, most prudent, discreet, and useful for undertaking and holding the office of President, and whom they firmly believe is best able and willing to promote the good and healthy government, and to take diligent charge of the College, its members, Statutes, goods of all sorts, and to maintain its lands, possessions spiritual and temporal, and its rights. After every one has taken this oath, the election is to proceed in the following manner:—First, the two Senior Fellows present, who are to be the Scrutators, are each to write his own name, and the name of the person for whom he votes, on separate papers prepared for this purpose. Then every other elector is to record his vote in one or other of the Scrutators' lists, it being provided that no elector shall vote for himself either in this or any other election.

When all have voted, the Scrutators shall together faithfully reckon up and name the votes of all. And that person shall be held elected in favour of whom the Fellows or the majority of them shall have agreed; and he shall immediately be declared by the senior Scrutator the president of our College. But if no one has obtained a majority of the electors, the voting must commence anew, without disorder or gainsaying, and the same process must be observed, until a majority of the Fellows have voted for some one person, who is then immediately to be declared elected by the senior Scrutator. No other processes or solemnities shall be required for the validity of the election; but after this the Vice-President (or, if he is unwilling to discharge the duty, one of the Fellows named by the majority, or, in case of their disagreement, by the Vice-President) is to present the person elected, as soon as may be, to the Lord Bishop of Winchester for the time being, the Patron of the College, together with a letter sealed with the common seal of the College, setting forth the manner of the election, the terms of the present Statute, and of the oath to be taken by the President elect. If the Bishop of Winchester be at a distance from his diocese, the letter is to be delivered to his Vicar General; if the See be vacant, to the keeper of the spiritualities. To this letter we would have full credit given, without any proofs or further inquiry into the matter. And let the Bishop of Winchester, his Vicar General, or the keeper of the spiritualities, to whom the President elect shall be presented, appoint him President without delay, without judicial process, and wi hout impugning the election. But if the said Lord Bishop, or other person to whom the presentation is to be made, shall fail within two days to declare him President, then the person so elected as aforesaid shall *ipso facto* by virtue of the present Statute be

made president of the College, and be held there as its true, lawful, and perpetual President.

Chap. 3.—*Of the President's Oath.*

Although a good man would be ready of his own accord to undertake the charge and faithfully discharge his duties, yet we think that the President should be bound by a stricter obligation, in order that he may be more mindful of his own salvation, and avoid all negligence and indolence. We enact, therefore, that the President shall, immediately on his return to the College after his appointment and confirmation (if his appointment and confirmation then take place), and whether he was appointed by him to whom he was presented or not, take the following oath, in the presence of all the Fellows of the College then in the University, before he in any way discharges the duties of the office:—"I, "N. named and appointed President of Corpus "Christi College, in the University of Oxford, do "swear upon these Holy Gospels that, to the best "of my power, according to the Statutes of the "College, I will rule, guard, govern, and direct, "and caused to be ruled, guarded, governed, and "directed by others, the said College, all its bene-"fices, lands, tenements, possessions, spiritual and "temporal revenues, rights, liberties, privileges, "and its goods whatsoever, and also all and every "the Fellows and Scholars of the said College, "without any partiality in respect of persons, "sciences, faculties, kindred, or birth-place. I "will not be factious, nor favour one more than "another, contrary to justice and brotherly love, "nor will I unjustly inflict vexation or annoyance "upon any one. I will also, with diligence and "impartiality, wheresoever and whensoever the "faults, crimes, and transgressions of the Fellows, "Probationers, or Scholars require it, correct, "punish, and amend in due, just, and reasonable

" measure, according to the nature and degree of
" each offence, and the force, form, and effects, of
" the Statutes and Ordinances; and so I will cause
" others to correct, punish, and amend. Also I
" will, with all diligence and forethought, faithfully
" attend to the charge of all the lands, possessions,
" spiritual and temporal revenues, and to the
" management of all the property belonging to the
" College; and I will, to the best of my power,
" enforce upon all the officers and administrators
" of the College, the proper discharge of the several
" offices to which they are or shall be appointed.
" Also I will manage all the goods and property
" of the College, so as to promote the advantage of
" the Fellows, necessity may plainly dictate and
" the Statutes and Ordinances require; and I will
" also cause the property to be usefully and faith-
" fully bestowed, and so managed in every respect.
" Also, all suits, pleas, and rights of the College,
" and all matters in any way affecting the College,
" I will diligently prosecute and manfully support.
" I will manfully maintain and defend the posses-
" sions, immunities, privileges, and rights of the
" College, and cause them to be maintained, and
" defended by others; but I will neither commence
" nor proceed with nor in any way defend any
" causes, pleas, or suits in which the College may
" incur loss of estate or serious prejudice, without
" the mature advice and consent of the greater
" part of the Fellows of the College then present
" in the University. Also, whenever an election
" or admission of a Fellow or Scholar of the Col-
" lege is to be held, it shall be my endeavour that
" those only shall be elected whom I deem fit and
" qualified, and whom I believe most able and
" likely to advance in virtue and science to the
" honour and advantage of the College, without
" partiality to individuals or birth-place, without
" favour, enmity, envy, fear, unmoved by entreaties

" or bribes. Also, if I should be removed from or " should resign my office, I will, as soon as possible, " within the fifteen days next ensuing, restore in " full, without gainsaying to the Vice-President " and Bursars, or, in the absence of the Vice- " President, to the Senior Fellow and Bursars, any " property of the College which may be in my " hands. Also, I will execute and observe all the " Statutes and Ordinances of the College, in as far " as they concern myself, and as far as in me lies I " will cause them to be observed by others. Also, " I will obey and yield to the interpretations, " injunctions, and expositions, which the Reverend " Fathers in Christ the Bishops of Winchester, the " successors of the Founder, shall make on doubt- " ful points in the Statutes referred to them, and " also to their decrees, according to the Statute " concerning Visitation and the Amending of " Statutes. And, moreover, I will, as far as in " me lies, cause them to be made and declared " according to the plain and literal sense [of the " Statutes]. All these I will observe, so help me " God." A public instrument shall be immediately drawn up under the hands and seals of a notary public, containing the date and form of the aforesaid oath, and the name of the President so taking it. But if any President elect shall not actually take the before-mentioned oath according to the form prescribed, he shall *ipso facto* be held not to be President, and thenceforth we decree that the office of President is vacant, and we enact that the Vice-President and Fellows are bound to preceed to a new election, and to complete it.

Chap. 4.—*Of the Qualifications and Duty of the Vice-President.*

It is fit and reasonable that the President, however excellent, prudent, and vigilant he may be, should have under him subordinate officers, to give

him assistance and advice, and share his anxieties and daily charge. We enact, therefore, that there be always a deputy under the President, one of the most discreet and mature of the Fellows, of approved life and character, who shall be called the Vice-President. Whose duty it shall be to attend to the good government of the Probationer Fellows, the Scholars, and the Chaplains of the College, to the observance by them of the Statutes and Ordinances, to Divine Worship, to progress in study and science. It is the duty of the Vice-President also to supply the place of the President in his absence, except in those matters which specially require the assent and authority of the President. The Vice-President must assist the President with his advice, be his assessor in imposing penalties, inform him, if need be, of such omissions, failings, offences, and faults, as he may know any of the Probationers, Scholars, or Chaplains, to have fallen into, and this without any partiality for or prejudice against any one; so that the President or other officers may punish according to the Statutes and Ordinances. Nor do we refuse to the said Vice-President the power of reproving and admonishing Probationers, Scholars, Chaplains, when in slight matters careless, or inattentive to study, or failing in other ways; and, if need be, he may with the Dean's consent, or that of the Dean's deputy in the Dean's absence, proceed to correct and punish, even when the President is present. And the Vice-President shall immediately after his admission reverently promise to the President, before all the Fellows then in the University, or the greater part of them, that he will well and faithfully observe all these things, as far as concerns him.

Chap. 5.—*Of the Vice-President's Election.*

That electors may be more cautious and more mindful, both of their own salvation and the good of the inmates of the College, we ordain that, as well

in the election of Vice-President as in that of all the other officers of the College, every elector, except the President, shall reverently promise to the President, before the election begins, that he will name no one to any office of this kind unless, irrespective of all partiality, he firmly believe him fit and proper for it, according to the qualifications statutably required for each office. The manner of annually electing the Vice-President is as follows: —First, the President is to summon all the Fellows present in the University to the Chapel or other convenient place, and the Statute concerning this office is to be read in their presence. Then every one shall be required by the President to give the above-mentioned pledge; after this the President is to ask for the votes of every one openly, and he is to be held Vice-President whom the whole body or the greater part of them have voted for. But if they are so divided that two or three name one person, and two or three others name another, and the greater part of the electors do not in that first voting agree in any one person, then the voting is to be begun again in the same manner: and if no one person secures an absolute majority, then, to prevent further delay, we enact that the person whom the President has voted for shall be held to be the Vice-President. And since mention may be made in these Statutes of seniority, we declare that in all cases we speak of the senior then present in the University. And we decide that in all acts done within the College, the seniors shall be those who have been longest admitted to the condition of Fellows; and of Scholars, the senior is he who is admitted Scholar earlier.

Chap. 6.—*Of the Dean's Qualifications and Duties.*

We enact, that in the College there be a Censor, to be called the Dean, to be elected annually out of the most discreet Clerical Fellows by the Presi-

dent and Fellows then in the University, in the manner prescribed in the election of Vice-President. It will be his duty to watch and attend to the life and government of the Probationers, Scholars, and Commoners, and their daily progress in religion, good conduct, and study; to correct and admonish them for faults; to inform the President and Vice-President of their offences, and take careful heed that they be corrected and punished according to the statutes; to assist the President and Vice-President with advice, and when they inflict punishments. And the Dean, immediately on his admission, is reverently to promise to the President, in the presence of all the Fellows then in the University, or the greater part of them, that he will well and faithfully observe all these things.

Chap. 7.—*Of the Qualifications and Duty of the Bursars.*

We enact, that the President and those Fellows who are at the time in the University shall annually choose two of the Fellows, who are of the degree of Master of Arts, and who are faithful and circumspect, to hold the office of Bursar. It will be their duty to receive the rents and proceeds of farms, manors, benefices, lands, and possessions from the bailiffs, farmers, receivers, managers, or foremen of the College, or from any others who have to pay on any account; also faithfully to pay all salaries, according to the appointment of the Statutes, or the order of the President and Fellows, and to give full and true accounts of all payments and receipts; which accounts are to be always open to the President and Fellows. And the Bursars are to promise reverently, immediately on their admission, before the President or Vice-President and Fellows, that they will observe all these things faithfully and diligently.

CHAP. 8.—*Of certain Duties of Fellows.*

Every Fellow whatever is bound to undertake and to discharge faithfully any office within the College to which he shall have been appointed; to be present at elections, admissions, and any other business affecting the welfare of the College, when summoned by the President and officers, and to conduct himself on those occasions with propriety. And if any Fellow has failed in these respects or any of them, except it be for a reason approved, or which shall be approved by the greater part of the Fellows, he shall be punished by a pecuniary penalty, not exceeding half of his income from his Fellowship, or it shall be lawful for the President and Fellows to pronounce him to be not a Fellow, and to remove him altogether from the College, by authority of the present Statute.

CHAP. 9.—*Of the Qualifications of those who are to be elected for a year of Probation.*

In the Preface to the Statutes, the number of Fellows was defined as twenty. We, enact, therefore, that whenever any cause has diminished the said number, it shall be rendered complete at a fixed period in each year. In this election we lay an obligation upon the consciences of all the electors before the Most High, and in virtue, too, of their oath, that so many be elected as will supply the number wanting, from among persons who are good, of pure morals, modest, of good reputation, of the best learning in literature and science, and the greatest fitness to make advance in the same, and who at the day of election have passed the public examination, and duly performed all things required by the University for taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts. We also enact, that before their admission as perpetual Fellows, all Probationers shall remain in the College for one year from

the day of their election (that is, till three or four days before or after the day of election, the year after their election being to be reckoned in the manner described below). In this year the President and Fellows will be able to make trial of their intellectual capacity, their moral character, their progress in knowledge, and to judge whether they deserve to be admitted or rejected. In this year they are not to be called Fellows, but Scholars within the year of probation. They must not be present at meetings of the College, or hold or discharge any office in the College except those of Lecturers or Tutors. Within three or four days before or after the expiry of the year from the day of their election, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, shall, in the manner prescribed below, inquire of all the graduate Fellows of the College then in the University concerning the fitness, character, learning and progress of every such Probationer. And if, in the manner described below, any Probationer be found unfit, or in any way unworthy of the College, he must be immediately expelled. But we enact that when a Probationer has been not excluded, but approved of, he shall be admitted a perpetual Fellow.

CHAP. 10.— *The Manner of electing Probationers.*

A fixed week in each year is assigned for this election, viz., the week next before Palm Sunday.

Candidates are to be examined in literature and science, in such a manner as the President and Fellows think best; the President and every graduate Fellow who has taken part in the examination may vote at the election. The President and the Fellows are to give their votes openly. The person for whom a majority of all the votes is given is to be held elected. In case of an equality of votes, the person for whom the President has voted is to be elected.

CHAP. 11.—*Of the Admission of Probationers.*

Before any one after election, as above mentioned, is admitted a Probationer, he is to be seriously admonished by the President, in the presence of the Fellows, that he is to be admitted under this condition, namely, that he observe all the Statutes of the College to the best of his ability, so far as they concern himself, and conduct himself in all points respectfully towards the President and Fellows.

All those persons who shall become Fellows according to the custom which has hitherto obtained, are to know that their period of probation will be two years.

CHAP. 12.—*Of admitting Persons as actual Fellows.*

Those among whom a person has spent a year, or nearly a year, are likely to know what his character is for integrity, probity, and modesty, and what progress in learning he has made. We enjoin, therefore, that within four days before or after the expiry of a year from the election, the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, summon to the Chapel or other suitable place within the College, all the graduate Fellows of the College then in the University, who shall be bound to obey the summons. The President (or Vice-President) shall then publicly ascertain the vote of each Fellow respecting every Probationer who has completed the year of probation as aforesaid; and he whom the greater part of those present, in the conscientious exercise of their judgment and discretion, pronounce to be fit, shall be immediately declared by the President (or Vice-President) to have been approved of, and to deserve admission as an actual Fellow, provided he takes the oath and makes the declaration given below. The President or Vice-President shall then admit him as an actual Fellow within

the eight days next ensuing, in the presence of the greater part of the Fellows then present in the University. But if any Probationer is at the end of the year found unfit and deserving of exclusion, we decree that he be *ipso facto* by virtue of the present Statute excluded from the College.

The President, Vice-President, and graduate Fellows lie before God under serious obligation of conscience to be regardless of private likings or dislikings, of requests made to them, or rewards offered them, of partiality towards individuals or places of birth, and of all other pretexts whatsoever, and to consent to the admission of no one whom they do not hope and believe to be able and willing to make progress in the College, to the glory of God, and the advancement of learning; as also they are under equal obligation to refrain from rejecting any one, unless they wholly distrust his character, abilities, and progress, or believe him guilty of some notorious and scandalous crime.

Chap. 13.—*Of the Oath of those who are to be admitted actual Fellows.*

To the end that the Fellows may be more watchful in observing the Statutes, and more scrupulous of violating them, we enact that every Probationer do previous to his admission as actual Fellow, read and take the following oath, before the President or Vice-President, and the greater part of the Fellows then present in the University:

"I — swear by these Holy Gospels, that I will "observe all the Statutes and Ordinances of this "College, so far as they do or may concern me, "and as far as in me lies I will cause them to be "observed by others.

"I will be faithful to the College, and diligent "in any office which may be intrusted to me, and

" in faithfully discharging it, according to my abi-
" lity.

" I will give my advice faithfully, without re-
" ference to favour, affection, or gain, in regard to
" the election and admission of Scholars, Proba-
" tioners, and Fellows, so that the College may be
" furnished with good men, of pure morals, mo-
" dest, upright, and qualified, able and willing to
" study profitably.

" I will obey the decisions and injunctions of
" the Visitor respecting doubtful points in the
" Statutes, and the decrees which the Visitor may
" make, according to the Statute entitled, 'Of Vi-
" sitations, and the amending of Statutes.' So
" help me God."

Every one shall also at the same time declare that he is willing to conform to the rights and sacraments of the Church of England.

Chap. 14.—*Of the Qualifications and Election of the Scholars.*

In the Preface to the Statutes, the number of the Scholars has been defined at twenty. They ought to be of a good character and disposition, instructed in grammar and liberal studies. At their admission to the Scholarship they must not be Graduates, nor of more than 20 years of age. We lay the electors' consciences under a most serious obligation in respect of all these points. Every Scholar may retain his Scholarship, and enjoy every advantage assigned to him until he has completed the fifth year from his matriculation, provided he makes progress in morality and learning; but if he act otherwise, the President and the other officers to whom discipline is intrusted below, must restrain and punish him, and proceed to expel him, when the Statutes require this to be done. But on completing their fifth year from matriculation, every Scholar must at

once give up his Scholarship, and all claim to future emoluments from it. The election of Scholars must take place in the Chapel or other convenient place, in the week immediately preceding Palm Sunday. The electors are to be the President and so many of the Fellows as are then present in the University. Public notice of the number of vacancies and the day of election is to be given by the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President. Candidates are to be examined in literature and science, according to the direction of the President and Fellows. On the day fixed for the election of President and all the graduate Fellows who are in Oxford, and have taken part in the examination, are to meet in the Chapel or other convenient place. No one who is not then present has a vote for that turn. That person is to be held elected for whom a majority of the electors declare themselves; or, in case of an equality of votes, the person for whom the President votes. The same electors are also to choose four Exhibitioners, who must be deserving persons, and will enjoy the same position in College and the same emoluments as the Scholars.

CHAP. 15.—*Of the Admonition to be given to the Scholars.*

The President is, in the presence of the Fellows, seriously to admonish every one chosen Scholar or Exhibitioner, that he will be admitted under the condition of observing all the Statutes of the College so far as they concern him, and treating the President and Fellows with deference in all matters.

CHAP. 16.—*Of the Number and Duties of the Ministers of the Chapel.*

That Divine Worship may be conducted with decency, we define the points which relate to the

Ministers of Divine Service. They are to be two in number, of good character; they are to receive a salary, are to be appointed by the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President and one Bursar, and the President is to have the power of removing them. No one is to be removed without three months' notice, unless he has committed a crime of such a kind that his further stay in the College would occasion it damage or scandal, or, unless he neglect the Statutes and his own duties: in these cases, he is to be expelled without delay. Notice of intended resignation must be given six months beforehand to the President, or, in his absence, to the Vice-President; but these officers are empowered to dispense with a portion of this notice, in the case of a Chaplain's promotion to a benefice. The two are to be Priests, and one of them must be in readiness to celebrate Morning and Evening Service in the Chapel on all days, except Sundays and Saints' Days. On these latter days, it is the duty of the Dean, or his deputy, to perform Divine Service.

It shall be lawful for the President and Fellows hereafter to assign these offices to Fellows of the College.

Chap. 17. — *Of Divine Worship, and Observance of certain Days.*

All things should be done to the glory and praise of God. Wherefore prayers are to be solemnized in the Chapel every morning and evening in full term, at a time fixed by the President: all persons present in the College are bound to attend frequently.

Further, to prevent forgetfulness of benefactors, and of the source from whom all good things proceed, the President, Vice-President, or a Fellow appointed by the President, is, on one day in each term, to offer thanksgiving solemnly to Almighty

God during Divine Worship (as the present custom is) for Richard Fox, the Founder of the College, Hugh Oldham, William Frost, and all the other benefactors, whose aid and bounty educate many in piety and wholesome learning.

CHAP. 18.—*Of the Public Lectures.*

"Bees do not make honey from all flowers in-
"discriminately, but from those of choicest and
"sweetest taste and fragrance, the presence of
"which is afterwards perceptible in the honey.
"Hence, as the flowers in different countries are
"not the same, so the honey varies; nor can
"Britain produce the honeys of Attica or Hybla,
"for the flowers from which they come are far
"away. We, therefore, determine to establish
"within our hive three skilful gardeners, to raise
"within it plants of surpassing usefulness, so that
"the bees of the whole University may have re-
"course to us, and, gathering of our sweetness,
"support themselves, and better still, gain honour
"and profit for this English University, to the
"praise of Almighty God. Of these three, one is
"to plant the germs of the Latin language, and to
"be called Lecturer or Professor of Humanity;
"he is to lecture publicly in the Hall of the Col-
"lege, or in some other public place within the
"University, if the President and majority of the
"seven senior Fellows think fit. . . Our second
"gardener is to be Lecturer in the Greek lan-
"guage. . . The third is to be Lecturer in Sacred
"Theology. . . These three are to be Fellows of
"the College, and each is to receive quarterly
"payments from the Bursar for lecturing and dis-
"charging the other duties of his office, in addi-
"tion to the provision for clothing and mainten-
"ance which he would otherwise have. . . . . .
"And if upon a vacancy of one of these offices,
"the President and before-mentioned electors de-

"termine, either that no member of the College is "fit to succeed to it, or that a person of good cha- "racter, though a stranger to the College, is, in "learning and other qualifications, much fitter for "the office than any member of the College, then "that stranger is to have the preference above all "the Fellows and Probationers of our College, "and is to be admitted a public Lecturer; and "not later than fifteen days afterwards the Presi- "dent and Vice-President are to admit him as "an actual Fellow for his own diocese and county, "if vacant, or if not vacant, then for any such "diocese and county as may be vacant, the Statute "concerning the mode of election of Probationers "notwithstanding, and notwithstanding his degree "and place of birth and his property be not as "required by Statute; provided only that he be a "native of England, Greece, or Italy beyond the "Po. And by these Presents we release him from "giving a bond, and from the obligation of the "oath respecting the before-mentioned points. We "also permit the President and electors to increase "the salary for a foreigner, in case one who is "above all comparison excellent in Greek or Latin "literature, is unwilling to undertake the office of "Lecturer without an increase of salary..... "The public Lecturers, so long as they exercise "their office, are not bound either to take Holy "Orders or to preach."

With these words of preface, our munificent Founder set forth his wishes, plainly meaning that his Lecturers should be serviceable to the whole University, and not his own College only, and providing for the removal of every obstacle which might interfere either with the election of the best candidate, or with his continuance in office after election. On the one hand, however, these Lecturers, whilst discharging their office according to the rules of the Statute, have scarcely been of

sufficient service to the University: on the other hand, the University has itself established a Professor of Latin language and literature; wherefore the President and Fellows of this College, having regard to the purposes of their Founder, have been anxious to restore the Lectureship on an altered but improved footing, and have for this purpose secured to themselves a voice in the election of the Professor. It is therefore hereby declared that the Professor of Latin, elected according to the Provisions of the University Statute, shall at once, without further election, be admitted an honorary Fellow of Corpus Christi College, without the right of voting or sharing in the business of the College, unless the College shall hereafter give him this right: he shall receive from the College revenues a total sum of £600 per annum.

It shall be lawful for the President and Fellows to enact concerning a Professor of Greek, or any other branch of knowledge, what is here enacted concerning the Professor of Latin, as well in regard to his standing as an honorary Fellow, as in regard to his emoluments, if only the College revenues increase sufficiently for this purpose; and the College can make agreement with the University concerning the Professorship to be endowed.

Since the Lecturer in Theology has never been established, either in the Founder's lifetime, or since that time, and inasmuch as the University seems to be sufficiently supplied with Professors of Theology, the President and Fellows have determined to propose nothing respecting the third Professor.

Chap. 19.—*Of Commoners.*

In addition to all hitherto named, we wish others to be received as Commoners; the Founder himself contemplated the receiving of such, though within

narrow limits; and it is becoming, honourable, and advantageous to the College itself to admit them. They are to live at their own expense. They are to pay reasonably for education, and such rent for their rooms as the President and the Fellows appoint. At their admission they are also to deposit a sum of caution-money.

They are to be admitted by the President, after a literary examination, and to be removed by him, in case of need, according to rules for admission and removal laid down by the President, and Fellows.

To the end that all Undergraduates, whether Scholars, Commoners, or others, may receive the best instruction in literature and science, it is the duty of the President to appoint Tutors, who shall attend to the literary progress of their Pupils, the Undergraduates, shall elicit and develop the capacities of each, and urge them to follow an honourable course of learning.

Chap. 20.—*Of the Time of taking Degrees.*

Every Fellow or Scholar who has completed the terms and passed the examinations required by the University for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, shall proced to that degree without delay, if in character and attainment he be judged worthy of it. And all Fellows, who, after taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts, have kept the terms and done the exercises required for the degree of Master of Arts, shall proceed to that degree without delay, if judged worthy of it. In judging of such cases, the President and Fellows are to lie under the strongest obligation of conscience and religion to look only to the learning and character of the candidates for degrees, and neither approve nor reject any through blind partiality of any kind.

CHAP. 21.—*Of the Time of taking Holy Orders.*

Nine Fellows, and not more, may continue laymen. Every Fellow shall inform the President, before attaining the age of twenty-five years, whether he intends to take Holy Orders. Any one who then declares his intention to continue a layman, shall resign his Fellowship on completing twenty-seven years of age, unless one of the nine Lay Fellowships has become vacant in the meantime. Such as declare their intention of taking Holy Orders, shall be ordained before completing their twenty-sixth year of age, and within two years take Priest's Orders, otherwise they shall be deprived of their Fellowship; but the President and Fellows may continue such a Fellow for six months in his Fellowship, if severe illness, the vacancy of the Episcopal see, or any like cause, is the obstacle to his complying with this Statute.

Any Fellow who is twenty-five years of age on the day of his admission shall make the beforementioned declaration forthwith. This Statute does not apply to the Professor Fellows mentioned in the Chap. 18. It is lawful for them either to take Holy Orders, or to remain as laymen, according to their own choice.

CHAP. 22.—*Of the Maintenance of Discipline and of quieting Discussions.*

Nothing so much becomes men as integrity of character; nothing distinguishes men from brute animals so much as probity, modest intercourse with others, and patience under injuries; we therefore require and beseech the President, Fellows, Probationers, and Scholars in the bowels of Jesus Christ, to cherish at all times unity, affection, peace, and concord, and ever to strive to the utmost of their power to maintain them, and to let no reproachful, contentious, or injurious words—no

offensive comparisons—fall from the lips of any one, within or without the College, in public or private.

Chap. 23.—*Of Permission to be absent from the University.*

It is enacted that any Fellow, Probationer. Scholar, or Chaplain, who may wish leave of absence from the University, shall assign his reason to the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, and Fellows, and ask leave of them to go; and if his reason be good and true, they are not to be rigorous in refusing leave. The President, the Dean, one Bursar, and all the Tutors (and the Vice-President also, if the President and Fellows think it necessary), are to reside continually during full term, except possibly for short intervals of absence; with these exceptions, the President and greater part of the Fellows may give leave of absence to any Fellow, Probationer, or Scholar; provided that no one receive leave of absence for a longer period than one year, from year to year; and that all, of every condition and degree, who may be absent from the University, shall, about the 1st June in every year, inform the President, either personally or by letter, as to their occupation and place of residence, that it may be determined whether leave of absence should be granted them anew.

The officers before-mentioned are not bound to residence except in full term.

Chap. 24.—*Of the Causes of Avoidance and Removal from Fellowships.*

We enact that any Fellow, Probationer, or Scholar who marries, or who is elected and admitted a member, as Fellow, Probationer, or otherwise, in another College in this or any other University, shall, as soon as this is known to the President,

Vice-President, and two other Fellows, lose the whole of his title to a place in our College, and cease to be reckoned amongst the Fellows, Probationers, or Scholars from that moment. If any Fellow or Probationer come into possession of an inheritance, ecclesiastical income, pension for life, or fixed revenue of 500*l.* per annum, derived from any one or more sources, excepting University income, or if he be entitled to any such revenue under any trust, then within three months from his coming into possession of the same, he shall be removed from the College under the present Statute, and cease to be a Fellow or Scholar of the College.

If any Fellow or Probationer be appointed to any ecclesiastical benefice, with or without cure of souls, the proceeds of which, procurations and synodals deducted, exceed the amount of 300*l.* per annum, then, after the lapse of one year, he shall cease to be Fellow or Probationer, unless he has resigned the benefice, or his possession be disputed; whoever has been presented by the College to any benefice, of whatever value, shall, after the lapse of a year, cease to be Fellow or Probationer, unless there be an express declaration to the contrary. The President is not to be deprived on the ground of marriage, or of possessing ecclesiastical or temporal property, provided only that he keep the residence required in the preceding Statute, and duly discharge his office according to the foregoing provisions. It shall be lawful for the Professors who are spoken of in Chap. 18, to marry, and to hold any amount of property, without loss of their Fellowship; but they are forbidden to hold an ecclesiastical office, or any other which might interfere with their due discharge of duty. Any Fellow may hold with his Fellowship any ecclesiastical benefice, with or without cure of souls, of which the value does not exceed 300*l.* per annum,

procurations and synodals deducted. Scholars who are elected Fellows or Probationers of any other College, are to be removed from this College immediately.

Lastly, if the President or any Fellow of the College secede from the Church of England, the Visitor shall, immediately after this is known, remove him from the College, upon the information of the President and Fellows.

CHAP. 25.—*Of the Payments to be made to the President and others.*

Revenue and income of every kind is to be carefully collected by the Bursars, and brought into one general fund; (of all rackrents, however, fifteen pounds per centum are to be reserved for repairs, and similar purposes, and only the remainder to be added to the general fund;) the Bursars are then to pay all debts owing by the College; they are also to make such other outlays as custom or propriety require, subject to the approval of the President and Fellows at the final audit. The Officers and Tutors are to receive such sums as the College appoint; each of the public Professors who has been or shall be appointed, is to receive his salary of 600*l.*; and of the remainder ten pounds per centum shall be set aside for corporate purposes. After these payments, whatever remains shall be divided between the President, Fellows, and other members, in the same proportion which is at present followed; it being provided that the President's income thall not exceed 1,200*l.* in ordinary years, nor that of a Fellow 300*l.*, nor a Scholar's 80*l.*

Nor must a Senior Fellow's average income be raised above 250*l.*, nor a Junior's above 230*l.*, until a Scholar's income is raised to 80*l.* in addition to his rooms.

Any one who leaves the College before the end

of the year, or is admitted to it after the year has begun, is to receive proportionally to the number of weeks during which he has been a member.

If the value of money should change, it shall be lawful for the Visitor to alter these pecuniary enactments, at the suggestion of the President.

Chap. 26.—*Of Provision for the President and others in Sickness.*

The more unhappy a man's condition may be, so much the more does he need help on which to rely, lest he be utterly undone. To prevent then the loss of all hope, we enact that if through sickness or lunacy it become necessary that the President should be removed, then such a sum of money as the Vice-President and Fellows think fit, not exceeding 400*l.*, shall be annually paid for his support at a distance from the College. This sum may be paid either out of the President's share of the revenues, or from the common stock. If the President's sickness or disability is temporary only, he is to receive as much as in health; and in the meanwhile the Vice-President, Dean, and Bursars are to supply his place, and discharge his duties, having recourse to him for advice, except when it is otherwise specially ordered in the Statutes. A Fellow, Probationer, or Scholar who is ill, is not to receive less than when in health.

Chap. 27.—*Of inspecting Estates and of Audits.*

The President and one at least of the Bursars are to survey all lands, houses, and other property of the College, as often as such inspection may be thought necessary. The President also is to fix a day, about the 1st of February in each year, on which the Bursars are to render a full account, before the President and all the Fellows then in the University, of all sums which they have received

or spent in the preceding year. After this account has been delivered and reduced to writing, the Bursars are to surrender their keys to the President, in token of their resignation of office. In the same way the Dean and Vice-President are to signify their resignation. After this, the election of the Vice-President, Dean, and Bursars is to take place. No one can hold two of these offices at the same time. No one already holding an office is to be elected to another against his will before his year of office has expired. No public Lecturer must on any account be elected to any other office in the College.

Chap. 28.—*Of the Expenses of Persons employed on College Business.*

Every Fellow or other person despatched upon College business is to be paid his needful expenses, at the discretion of the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or, in case of the absence of both, at the discretion of the Vice-President's deputy, the Dean, and one of the Bursars. Every person so employed is to give the officers just mentioned an exact account of his expenses.

Chap. 29.—*Of the safe keeping of the College Valuables.*

All articles of plate are to be kept in a safe place, and annually inspected by the President or one of the Fellows; an inventory being made for the convenience of inspection. A similar rule is to apply to the books in the library; the President and Fellows have also authority to frame regulations, respecting admission to the library, use of books, and the like, which regulations shall be hung up in the library. If the books increase to an inconvenient number, sales may be made with

the consent of the President and the greater part of the Fellows; and the same may be done with useless articles of any kind, unless the donor has expressly declared against their being disposed of.

Chap. 30.—*Of the Chests and Seal.*

The College Seal, the King's Letters Patent of Licence for founding the College, and the original Charter of Foundation, are to be preserved most securely in a small casket. No document must be sealed with the Common Seal before it has been copied in one of the two registers, read through and compared with the copy, and its contents agreed upon by the President and Fellows after deliberation. (Of the two registers one is appropriated to indentures, bonds, acquittances, &c.; the other to admissions, elections, presentations, &c.) The Common Seal is never to be affixed to any document except in the presence of the President and Fellows. The penalty of expulsion is, *ipso facto*, incurred by the President or any other person who shall affix the Common Seal in any other than the prescribed manner to any writing, or to any blank paper, parchment, or skin whatsoever, and every person so affixing the Seal shall also be bound, by virtue of the present Statute, to make good any loss which the College may incur through his act.

Chap. 31.—*Of Evidences, Muniments, and Writings.*

Evidences, charters, muniments, writings of other sorts are to be kept in the upper room of the tower, or elsewhere in a place of the greatest security. None of these, and least of all those which are the title deeds of the College, should be readily shown, but only in case of necessity, and then not without

due deliberation, and the advice of trustworthy lawyers, for the avoiding of dangers from ingenuity and subtlety.

Chap. 32.—*Of Meetings of the College.*

All the Fellows are to assemble on two fixed days in the year, to be appointed by the President and Fellows, then to deliberate with the President on matters of common interest. The Fellows present in the University may be summoned to meet by the President whenever he thinks fit, or whenever two Fellows have in writing requested him to summon the body. The presence of at least four Fellows, together with the President or Vice-President, shall be required to constitute a meeting. The decision of the majority shall hold good. Matters affecting the condition or emoluments of all the Fellows, shall be brought forward only on the two fixed days of meetings, unless in cases of extreme urgency, when absent Fellows are to be specially cited by the President. In his citation the President shall always mention the matters to be brought forward.

In College meetings the President shall put to the vote any question affecting College business, on which two of the Fellows declare that they desire the opinion of the College to be taken. Each Fellow shall have one vote; the President shall have two; if the votes are equally divided, the side on which the President votes shall preponderate. By the words "the President and Fellows," we mean in all cases the majority of the whole meeting, the President's consent not being required of necessity in any matter. By the words "the President and greater part of all the Fellows," we mean the greater part of the whole society, on whichever side the President may vote.

CHAP. 33.—*The Manner of Procedure against the President, when guilty of Crimes, or under other Disability.*

We enact that the President shall be removed from his office in the following cases:—If he waste or alienate the property of the College; if he unlawfully take away anything possessed by the College; if public disgrace, his own notorious incontinence, or negligence, or wilful homicide, or any other offence lay him under disability; or lastly, if he be insane, and cannot continue to exercise his office without causing scandal. The mode of procedure for his removal is to be as follows:—within fifteen days after the cause for his removal has occurred, he is to be exhorted to resign voluntarily. This admonition is to be given by the Vice-President (or the Dean), accompanied either by two officers of the College and two of the seven senior Fellows, or else by two-thirds of the whole body of Fellows. If the President fail within three days to comply with this admonition, the same parties who admonished the President are to lay information before the Bishop of Winchester, his Vicar-general in case of the Bishop's absence, or the Keeper of the Spiritualities in case of the vacancy of the see. The letter of information is to set forth the offences charged against the President, and to be authenticated by the parties sending it, and by a notary public, and to be delivered to the Bishop by two of the senior Fellows. The persons thus laying information are, previously to sending the letter, to take oath that they are not actuated by enmity towards the President, or fear of him, or desire to secure the appointment of any particular person as his successor; that they are not instruments in the hands of his rivals, or any other persons, nor are influenced by the entreaties or promises of any one, but solely by pure zeal for the

interests of the College, and its better government and credit. The Bishop of Winchester, or his Vicar-general, or the Keeper of the Spiritualities, is to take summary and extra-judicial cognizance of the information, and if he find it so supported that he believes it to be true, he is, within three days to remove the President from his office, and to enjoin the Fellows to proceed to a new election. Against this sentence of removal no appeal, plaint, or plea of demur is to lie.

CHAP. 34.—*Of the Mode of Procedure against the Fellows or Scholars in Grave Crimes.*

If any Fellow, Probationer, or Scholar be charged with heresy, simony, perjury, theft, wilful homicide, adultery, fornication, or any great crime, or has been guilty of any act through which grievous injury or scandal accrues to the College, in the opinion of a tribunal composed of the President, Vice-President, Dean, Bursars, and three other of the seven senior Fellows, then upon his conviction by the above-mentioned judges, he shall be deprived of his place in the College; and no other remedy but that of an appeal to the Visitor shall be open to him.

CHAP. 35.—*Of Punishment for slighter Offences.*

For such faults as disobedience not persisted in, disrespect towards the President or Vice-President or any one of senior standing, altercation with or unbecoming language towards the Vice-President, Dean, Bursars, or any Fellow, or slight quarrels, any offender is to be reproved by the President, or, if he is not a Fellow, by the Vice-President and Dean. If he offend again in the same or a similar manner, he is then to be punished in the manner prescribed in the former part of the Statutes for the offence committed. But if there is no previous

mention in the Statutes of his offence, the President or Vice-President and Dean must punish the offender according to their discretion, having regard to the nature and magnitude of the offence.

CHAP. 36.—*Of giving Copies of the Statutes to the Members.*

Ignorance of one's duties ought, indeed, to make the case of an offender worse rather than better; however, that it may never be pleaded amongst us, we enact that these Statutes be printed, and a copy given to every Fellow, Probationer, Scholar, and Exhibitioner on his admission.

CHAP. 37.—*Of the Visitor and the Amendment of Statutes.*

Necessary changes in the Statutes or additions to them may be made by the Visitor, on the proposition of the President, and the greater part of all the Fellows.

Disputes respecting the meaning of the Statutes are to be settled by the Visitor, who has authority also to sanction alterations in the payments made to the members of the College, or to enact a new and extended distribution of the revenues, if rendered necessary by changes in the value of money, or increase in the property. The decisions and decrees of the Bishop of Winchester, the Visitor, are to be final, and to be obeyed by every member of the College.

It shall be lawful for the Bishop to visit the College once in every five years, either personally or by his Commissary, and correct any faults and irregularities which he may discover.

Let us be permitted to request the Bishops of Winchester, our Founder's successors in his see, and by his own appointment Patrons and Visitors

of the College, in their pure benevolence and the warmth of their fervent charity towards the Christian Faith, so to watch over this hive of learning, that its Statutes may be observed, virtue and learning fostered, all its possessions maintained, its rights, immunities, and privileges protected.

All former Statutes and Decrees of Visitors repugnant to these Statutes are hereby repealed, excepting as to the interests saved by the Act of Parliament before referred to.

These Regulations and Ordinances, written on twenty-four sheets of parchment, each of which is certified by the President of the College, James Norris, by the signature of the initial letters of his name in the margin thereof, have been made by us, the President and Scholars of Corpus Christi College, for the amendment of the Statutes of the same College, under the powers conferred by the 17th and 18th Victoria, cap. 81, and are submitted to the Commissioners appointed by the same Statutes for their approval.

Given under our Common Seal, this ninth day of October, 1855.

L. S.

Laid before us, the said Commissioners, this ninth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and approved under our Common Seal.

L. S.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 29, 1856.

[Corrected.]

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year, 1856.

Bedfordshire,	Talbot Barnard, of Kempston, Esq.
Berkshire,	George Barker, of Stanlake House, Hurt, near Wokingham, Esq.
Buckinghamshire,	William Frederick Farrer, of Brayfield House, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	James Gay, of Upwell, Esq.
Cumberland,	Sir Henry Ralph Vane, of Hutton-Hall and Armathwaite, Bart.
Cheshire,	Richard Christopher Naylor, of Hootton-Hall, Esq.

Derbyshire,	Alfred Miller Mundy, of Shipley-hall, Esq.
Devonshire,	James Samuel Pitman, of Dunchidrock, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	Charles James Radclyffe, of Hyde, Bere-Regis, Esq.
Durham,	Robert Smith Surtees, of Hamsterley-Hall, Esq.
Essex,	Robert Hills, of Colne Engaine, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	Sir Charles Rushout Rushout, of Seizincote-House, near Stow-on-the-Wold, Bart.
Herefordshire,	Charles Williams Allen, of the Moor, near Kington, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	William Joseph Myers, of Porters, Shenley, Esq.
Kent,	Richard Paterson, of Leesons, Chislehurst, near Bromley, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Thomas Cope, of Osbaston, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Charles Thomas John Moore, of Frampton-Hall, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Edward Bagnall Dimmack, of Pontypool, Esq.
Norfolk,	Robert Kellett Long, of Dunston, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	Oscar William Hambrough, of Pipwell-Hall, Esq.
Northumberland,	Bryan Burrell, of Broome-Park, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	Samuel William Welfitt, of Langwith-Lodge, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	William Evetts, of Tackley-Park, Esq.
Rutlandshire,	Clarke Morris, of Oakham, Esq.

Shropshire,	Edward Lloyd Gatacre, of Gatacre, Esq.
Somersetshire,	John Hippesley, of Ston Easton, Esq.
Staffordshire,	Richard Dyott, of Freeford, Esq.
County of Southampton,	James Edward Bradshaw, of Fair Oak-Park, near Winchester, Esq.
Suffolk,	Andrew Arcedeckne, of Glevering-Hall, Hacheston, Esq.
Surrey,	Edward Richard Northey, of Woodcote - House, Epsom, Esq.
Sussex,	William Drew Lucas Shadwell, of Fair-Light-Hall, near Hastings, Esq.
Warwickshire,	Sir Peter Van Notten Pole, of Todenham-House, in the county of Gloucester, Bart.
Westmoreland,	William Wilkinson, of Warcop, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Charles William Miles, of Burton-Hill-House, Malmesbury, Esq.
Worcestershire,	Francis Tongue Rufford, of Prescott-House, near Stourbridge, Esq.
Yorkshire,	Harry Stephen Thompson, of Kirby-Hall, Esq.

WALES.

Anglesey,	John Jacob, of Llanfawr, Esq.
Breconshire,	Thomas Davies, of Llangattock-Court, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	Lieutenant-Colonel John MacDonald, of Plas - ucha - Dwygyfylchwy.

Carmarthenshire,	George Watkin Rice, of Llwynybrain, Esq.
Cardiganshire,	Thomas Henry Winwood, of Tyglyn Aeron, Esq.
Denbighshire,	John Jesse, of Llanbedr-Hall, Ruthin, Esq.
Flintshire,	Frederick Philips, of Rhûal, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	John Samuel, of Newton-House, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	Richard Herbert Mytton, of Garth, Esq.
Merionethshire,	John Priestley, of Hafodygregoge, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	Lewis Mathias, of Lamphey-Court, Esq.
Radnorshire,	Robert Baskerville Richard Myners, of Evancoed, Esq.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 8, 1856.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace,* the 30th day of *January,* 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Givendale, in the cathedral and metropolitical church of York, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Buckingham Palace, February 28, 1855.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Richard Graves MacDonnell, Esq., Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of South Australia.

Buckingham Palace, January 30, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon George Bramwell, Esq., one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

St. James's Palace, February 6, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint George de la Poer Beresford, Esq., late Captain 16th Foot, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Hobson, retired.

Whitehall, February 7, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General William Fenwick Williams, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Royal license and permission that he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the First Class, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of his distinguished services before the enemy during the present war, and particularly of his gallant defence of Kars, and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

The Queen has also been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Atwell Lake, Her Majesty's royal license and permission that

he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the Second Class ; unto Captain Henry Langhorne Thompson, a Major in the Turkish Service ; Captain Christopher Charles Teesdale, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Turkish Service ; Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D., Acting Inspector-General of Hospitals in the Turkish Service ; and Henry Adrian Churchill, Esq., a Volunteer ; Her Majesty's royal license and permission that they may accept and wear the Third Class of the same Order. And unto James Zohrab, Esq., and Thomas Robert Rennison, Esq., Interpreters, Her Majesty's royal license and permission that they may accept and wear the Fourth Class of the same Order, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon them respectively, as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of their distinguished services before the enemy during the defence of Kars ; and that they may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

Crown Office, February 8, 1856.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

February 6.

Borough of Taunton.

The Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

George Ridley, of No. 2, Charles-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of John Fenwick Burgoyne Blackett, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

February 7.

Borough of Leeds.

The Right Honourable Matthew Talbot Baines, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

February 8.

Borough of Midhurst.

Samuel Warren, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel Learned in the Law, in the room of the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of Tamworth.

John Villiers Stuart Townshend, commonly called Viscount Raynham, in the room of John Townshend, Esq., now Marquis Townshend, summoned to the House of Peers.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 7, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, modifying as follows the duties on the importation of the articles below mentioned into the American and Indian possessions of France.

1.—*Martinique and Guadaloupe.*

Merchandize brought from Pondicherry, and from the other Indian possessions of France, in French vessels :—

Indian cloths :

Cotton cloths, bleached or unbleached, and denominated *Conjoas*, or *Salempoor;* blue

calico, denominated *Saudrecaux*; check cloths and handkerchiefs, denominated *Burgos;* trousers and shirts of coarse cloth, and used as clothing for negroes or coolies; sail cloth—20f. per cent., ad valorem.

2.—Articles of merchandize brought from any country whatsoever :—

Animals for breeding :

Bulls, cows, heifers, rams, sheep, sows—free.

Tobacco :

In leaf, 60f. per 100 kilogs.

Prepared, 120f. per 100 kilogs.

Vanilla :

In French ships, 5f. per 100 kilogs.

In foreign ships, 10f. per 100 kilogs.

Isle of Reunion (Bourbon).

Vanilla :

In French ships, 10f. per 100 kilogs.

In foreign ships, 15f. per 100 kilogs.

The articles specified under the first head will, when imported from the home entrepôts, in French ships, into the colonies of Martinique and Guadaloupe, enjoy a reduction of one-fifth of the duties designated.

War Department, 8th February, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant Walter De Winton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Caulfield, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant A. E. H. G. Viscount Grey de Wilton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice De Winton. Dated 8th February, 1856.

The Honourable William Henry John North to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Viscount Grey De Wilton. Dated 8th February, 1856.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, George Frederic Heyworth, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Travers, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1856.

2*nd Dragoons*, Lieutenant Andrew Nugent to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sutherland, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Cornet John Lorn Stewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nugent. Dated 8th February, 1856.

4*th Light Dragoons*, Ensign Douglas Fyfe, from the 28th Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Blackett, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1856.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Denzil Thomas Chamberlayne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Davis, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Captain David Hunter Blair, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel E. R. Wetherall, promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 8th February, 1856.

14*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign R. A. L. Furneaux to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Graham, promoted in the Rifle Brigade. Dated 8th February, 1856.

20*th Foot*, Thomas Mackenzie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wimberley, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Ensign Samuel Johnstone, from the 2nd Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mackenzie, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 8th February, 1856.

38*th Foot*, First Lieutenant W. George Mansergh, from the South Tipperary Militia, to be

Ensign, without purchase, vice Fyfe, appointed to the 4th Light Dragoons. Dated 8th February, 1856.

36*th Foot*, Joseph Osmund Walter Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rowland B. Hill, promoted in the 77th Foot. Dated 8th February, 1856.

37*th Foot*, The third Christian name of Ensign Mason is *Usil.*

42*nd Foot*, Ensign Thomas Mackenzie, from the 20th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 8th February, 1856.

47*th Foot*, The appointment of Mr. E. W. Hannill to be a Dispenser of Medicine, to bear date 21st December, 1855, in lieu of the 27th of that month, as previously stated.

50*th Foot*, George Henry Turner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gray, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1856.

60*th Foot*, Cary Hampton Borrer, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 8th February, 1856.

61*st Foot*, Thomas Casement, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Griffiths, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1856.

64*th Foot*, Captain Welbore Ellis Sweny, from half-pay 9th Foot, to be Captain, repaying the difference, vice Du Cane, who exchanges. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Lieutenant C. Henry Hinchliff to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sweny, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Ensign Robert Richard Fennessy, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bell, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1856.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Richard Williams, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Melville, who exchanges. Dated 8th February, 1856.

87*th Foot*, George William Marsden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Honourable D'A. G. Osborne, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1856.

The surname of the Ensign appointed on the 25th ultimo, is *Musgrave*, not *Musgrove*, as previously stated.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant the Honourable J. F. Pennington to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vaughton, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Ensign Edward Carter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pennington, Dated 8th February, 1856.

96*th Foot*, Brevet-Major Edward W. Scovell to be Major, without purchase, vice Snodgrass, deceased. Dated 28th January, 1856.

Lieutenant John Smith Cannon to be Captain, without purchase, vice Scovell. Dated 28th January, 1856.

Ensign E. W. D. Gray to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cannon. Dated 28th January, 1856.

Ensign J. Hamilton Thompson, from the 6th Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gray. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Reginald Henry Graham, from the 14th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Honourable W. D. M. Best, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1856.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant C. S. Coote to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robeson, who retires. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Winniett L. Melville, from the 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, who exchanges. Dated 8th February, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

W. T. O'Donnell, Gent., serving with the temporary rank of Veterinary Surgeon, to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 1st February, 1856.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

2nd Regiment.

To be Ensigns.

John Vivian Ryan, Esq., late Paymaster, 1st Regiment. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Emile Collogan, Esq. Dated 1st January, 1856.

3rd Regiment, George F. Lamert, Esq,, to be Paymaster. Dated 7th February, 1856.

Serjeant-Major James Arrowsmith to be Quartermaster. Dated 17th January, 1856.

TURKISH CONTINGENT.

Percival Augustus Carleton, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 11th January, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Colonel Edward Robert Wetherall, of the Scots Fusilier Guards, to be promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Brevet-Major Frederick Percy Lea, of the 57th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant, 6th October, 1854. Dated 8th February, 1856.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Sillery, from the 30th Foot, to be Commandant of the Hospital and Convalescent Establishment at Scutari. Dated 8th February, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon William Arden, from the 91st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Robert Wilson, M.D. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Edwin Marsden has been permitted to resign his appointment. Dated 12th December, 1855.

BREVET.

Captain Welbore Ellis Sweny, of the 64th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th June, 1838.

Brevet-Major Welbore Ellis Sweny, of the 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Lieutenant Alexander Stephen Creyke, of the Royal Engineers, Deputy Assistant Quarter-master-General in the British Italian Legion, to have the temporary rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 29th December, 1855.

The undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers of the Royal Artillery to have the local rank of Lieutenant in Turkey, while serving with the Osmanli Horse Artillery attached to the Turkish Contingent:

Staff-Serjeant Charles Howarth. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Staff-Serjeant William Wookey. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Serjeant Cornelius Reeves. Dated 8th February, 1856.
Serjeant Edmund Weston. Dated 8th February, 1856.
Pension-Serjeant Joseph Blake. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Henry William Matthews, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Bere, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Raleigh King, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 23rd January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Randolph Henry Crewe, Esq., vice Hall, promoted.
Ensign Edward Baldock, vice Voules, appointed to the 30th Regiment.
Ensign Charles Roworth, vice Sullivan, resigned.
Ensign Henry Johnson, vice Wood, retired.

To be Ensigns.

William Cecil Penn, Gent.
Serjeant-Major John Cross.
Frederick Pigott Hearn, Gent.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Samuel Bomford to be Lieutenant, vice Merrett, gazetted to 3rd Foot. Dated 3rd February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward Fane to be Commandant, vice Colonel Sibthorp, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Royal Cardigan Militia.

David Lewellin, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Morris, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Frederick Solly Gosling to be Captain, vice Bovington, appointed to the Italian Legion. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Robert Kirkwood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st January, 1856.

James Taylor Hyatt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

John Jameson, jun., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Ranelagh John George Thomson, Esq., Adjutant of the 1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 28th January, 1856.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Edward Harvey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Baillie, appointed to the 3rd Foot. Dated 5th February, 1856.

George Ogle, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Plowman, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1856.

Crown-Office, February 5, 1856.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1856.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable *John Lord Campbell*, Lord Chief Justice.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.

Northamptonshire, Thursday, February 28, at Northampton.

Leicestershire, Monday, March 3, at Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

Rutland, Friday, March 7, at Oakham.
Lincolnshire, Saturday, March 8, at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Nottinghamshire, Thursday, March 13, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Derbyshire, Monday, March 17, at Derby.
Warwickshire, Thursday, March 20, at Warwick.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice *Jervis*
Mr. Justice *Wightman.*

Buckinghamshire, Monday, March 10, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Thursday, March 13, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Monday, March 17, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Wednesday, March 19, at the County Courts.
Suffolk, Monday, March 24, at Bury St. Edmunds.
Norfolk, Saturday, March 29, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Alderson.*
Mr. Justice *Coleridge.*

Hertfordshire, Wednesday, February 27, at Hertford.
Essex, Monday, March 3, at Chelmsford.
Sussex, Thursday, March 6, at Lewes.

Kent, Monday, March 10, at Maidstone.
Surrey, Monday, March 17, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Cresswell.*
Mr. Baron *Bramwell.*

Berkshire, Monday, March 3, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Wednesday, March 5, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Saturday, March 8, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Wednesday, March 12, at Stafford.
Shropshire, Wednesday, March 19, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Monday, March 24, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Wednesday, March 26, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Saturday, March 29, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Justice *Erle.*
Mr. Justice *Williams.*

North Wales.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, March 10, at Welchpool.
Merionethshire, Thursday, March 13, at Bala.
Carnarvonshire, Saturday, March 15, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Wednesday, March 15, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Saturday, March 22, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Thursday, March 27, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, March 29, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Pembrokeshire, Monday, March 3, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Thursday, March 6, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Monday, March 10, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Friday, March 14, at Swansea.
Brecknockshire, Saturday, March 22, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Wednesday, March 26, at Presteign.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Platt*.
Mr. Justice *Crowder*.

Southampton, Monday, March 3, at the Castle of Winchester.
Wiltshire, Saturday, March 8, at New Sarum.
Dorsetshire, Wednesday, March 12, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Saturday, March 15, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Saturday, March 22, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Thursday, March 27, at the Castle of Taunton.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Martin*.
Mr. Justice *Willes*.

Lancashire, North, Monday, February 18, at Lancaster.
Westmoreland, Thursday, February 21, at Appleby.
Cumberland, Saturday, February 23, at Carlisle.

Northumberland, Wednesday, February 27, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

Durham, Tuesday, March 4, at Durham.

Yorkshire, Saturday, March 8, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Lancashire, South, Saturday, March 22, at Liverpool.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 12, 1856.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the parishes of Stoughton and Up-Marden, in the county of Sussex, and within the diocese of Chichester, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, for the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Forest Side, Stansted, in the said parish of Stoughton, and that such proposed consolidated chapelry should be named or called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Christ Church, Stansted,"

and vesting the right of presentation in Augustina Ivers Mary Dixon, her heirs and assigns, for ever.

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Wavertree, in the district chaplery of the Holy Trinity, Wavertree, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Mary, Wavertree," and that banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, and churchings should be solemnized or performed therein.

For the division of the parish of Lyncombe and Widcombe, in the county of Somerset, and diocese of Bath and Wells, into two distinct and separate parishes for all ecclesiastical purposes whatever, to be respectively named "The parish of Lyncombe" and "The parish of Widcombe."

Whitehall, February 9, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, for granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Lieutenant-General Sir John Fox Burgoyne, G.C.B., and to the heirs male of his body, lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, February 9, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Patteson Sproule to the Rectory of Saint Olaves, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Winchester, the same being void by the resignation of the Honourable and Reverend Arthur Gascoyne Douglas.

Foreign-Office, February 9, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Kendall as Consul in London for the Republic of Peru.

Foreign-Office, February 11, 1856.

[ERRATUM in the Gazette of November 30, 1855.]

In the Despatch, dated 7th November, 1855, from Major Simmons, for "Captain Caddell," read "Lieutenant-Colonel Cadell."

Saint James's Palace, February 7, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, to appoint Captain Augustus Samuel Bolton, late 31st Regiment, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Jackson, deceased.

St. James's Palace, February 8, 1856.

The Duke of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint Thomas Richardson, Esq., Surgeon-Major Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Surgeon to His Royal Highness.

Crown Office, February 12, 1856.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

February 9.

City of Rochester.

Philip Wykeham Martin, Esq., in the room of the Honourable Francis John Robert Villiers, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

February 11.

City of Edinburgh.

Adam Black, Bookseller and Publisher, in Edinburgh, in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Babington Macaulay, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

County of Wigton.

Sir Andrew Agnew, of Lochnaw, Bart., in the room of John Dalrymple (commonly called Viscount Dalrymple) who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

February 12.

University of Cambridge.

The Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, Master of Arts, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Goulburn, deceased.

Board of Trade, February 8, 1856.

NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS AND SHIPMASTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following alterations have been made in the "Scale of Medicines" for British Merchant Ships, issued by the Board of Trade, in pursuance of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," 17 and 18 Vict., cap. 104, sec. 224, and published in the London Gazette of the 9th October last, that is to say:—

"The *Solution of the Chloride of Zinc*" has been substituted for "*Burnett's Solution*" in the brackets after the item "*Disinfecting Fluid;*" and the

"*Spirit of Nitric Ether* has been substituted for "*Nitric Ether.*"

Commission signed by the Queen.

Brecknock Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia.

William Robert Brereton, Esq., late Captain 70th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 23rd January, 1856.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

Lieutenant John Britten to be Captain, vice Edward Charles Grant, retired. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Thomas William Andrews, late 26th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Dennis Rew, resigned. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Lieutenant James Stuart Tulk, late Ceylon Rifles, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Robinson, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Ernest William Roberts, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edward Kelly Obbard, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Augustus Newton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Frederick Peto, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia

William Watts, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Charles Masterman Smyth, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

Ensign Richard Wilson to be Lieutenant, vice English, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1856.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

William Pickard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1856.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign Bryan Eyre Coote Comber to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, appointed to the 21st Foot. Dated 6th February, 1856.

William Mather, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.

The Galloway Rifles.

Ensign Septimus Parrot to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Hugh Vans Dalrymple Hay, Esq., resigned. Dated 7th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Reginald Whitting, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rees, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Major George William Holmes Ross to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable James Sinclair, deceased. Dated 11th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles-shires Regiment of Militia Artillery.

George Gordon Blair to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

William Alexander Burr, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Molloy, deceased. Dated 24th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

John Turpin, Gent., to be Ensign.

Francis Robert Paulet, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bridge, appointed to the Land Transport Corps.

Herman Ernest Galton, Esq., late Captain, in the 50th Foot, to be Captain, vice Noel, who retires.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and the Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayreshire Militia Rifles.

Charles Birdwood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Augustus Rich, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Green, resigned. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Royal Montgomery Rifles.

John William Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Shirkey, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 15, 1856.

War-Department, February 14, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received from the Field-Marshal Commanding in Chief a letter, calling his attention to the omission from the London Gazette of November 2nd, 1855, of a report from Lieutenant-General Sir R. Dacres, K.C.B., to Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, written upon an earlier occasion than the report therein published, and in which the services of Colonel Edward C. Warde, Royal Artillery, who commanded the Royal Artillery of the Siege Train, from the 6th February, to the 3rd August, 1855, were brought to the notice of the Field-Marshal.

An extract from the above-named report is now published in extension of the report previously given.

(Extract.) *Camp, before Sevastopol,*
My Lord, *May* 30, 1855.

In forwarding Lieutenant-Colonel Warde's report on the conduct of the artillery officers during the second bombardment of Sevastopol, it is only left for me to express my entire concurrence in all he has said; but let me in addition say how much I am indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel Warde for his unwearied exertions in arming the batteries and his great attention to all the duties he has had to perform; or to speak too highly of Lieutenant-Colonel Dickson, Captain Oldfield, Brigade-Major Reilly, and the two Adjutants, Lieutenants Lyons and Ruck-Keene. These have all come under my immediate notice. I must in conclusion not omit to mention the gallantry of the non-commissioned officers and men, which could not be surpassed.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. DACRES,
Br.-General Commanding Royal Artillery.

His Excellency Field-Marshal Lord Raglan,
Commander-in-Chief.

War-Department, February 15, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Head Quarters, Sevastopol,
My Lord, *2nd February*, 1856.

The destruction of the Docks of Sevastopol is now completed; the sides of the last dock were blown in yesterday morning, small parts of the wall here and there only remaining. Thus the whole of the canal of entrance and north docks in charge of the French, the basin in our mutual

charge, and the south docks in English charge, are separate, but shapeless masses of dirt, heavy broken stones, split beams of timber, and shattered gates protruding from the heap of confusion.

The labour of destruction has been difficult; these fine works were formed in the middle ravine at its outlet in an inner and sheltered part of the harbour, one of the natural watercourses from the plateau on which we are encamped. This end of the ravine, about 700 yards from its mouth, seems to have been filled in so as to create a great artificial dam of earth, which, with the steep banks on each side, form three sides of a raised enclosure looking down upon the docks. A solid stone wall, much struck by shot, crowns this sort of natural square; the fine but shattered barracks, standing still higher on the left, with the sheds and dock-yard buildings, the masting shears, and a long quay to Fort Paul in front jutting into the harbour, show how well adapted all was for its purpose. It is now a picture of destruction, desolation, and silence; there lies against the quay the half sunken hull of a vessel; and, in the harbour beyond, the only things breaking the surface of the water are the lower masts of sunken ships of war.

The drainage of the water of the middle ravine must, however, pass through to the harbour somewhere, and it was this that has so much impeded the shafts; for the water from rains often stood two feet high over the floor of the docks, and thus of course filled the shafts themselves. Some details of the execution of these are given in the enclosed summary from Colonel Lloyd, Commanding the Royal Engineers, the immediate executive officers being Colonel Gordon and Major Nicholson.

Amidst great difficulties of cold and wet, very

severe frost at one time, and perpetually recurring pressure at another, the work went steadily on; and great praise is due to all those concerned, the Engineers and Sappers, parties of the Royal Artillery, the 18th Regiment, and latterly of the 48th Regiment. These parties return to their duty to-morrow after constant and laborious work.

The casualties have been but six, of which two only have been fatal, and one man of the 48th Regiment lost by foul air in a shaft; after several vain attempts by Major Nicholson, other officers and men, themselves descending at great risk, the poor fellow's body was brought up, but life was gone.

Your lordship will see that Colonel Lloyd expresses his obligation to Mr. Deane, and the Chief Engineer of Her Majesty's ship Royal Albert, for their assistance.

The Voltaic Battery, we must confess, did not always succeed, it seems to require great nicety in preparation, but in those cases in which I saw it succeed the effect was perfect—ignition and its result, the shake of the ground, the heaving up of the mass seemed to be instantaneous.

The destruction of other things will continue.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Head Quarters, Camp, Sevastopol,
February 1, 1856.

SIR,

After a period of three months' unceasing labour in the dockyard, for the destruction of the docks, in compliance with Lord Panmure's orders, it affords me very great satisfaction to report, for

your Excellency's information, the termination of our exertions in the demolition of that portion allotted to the English, which consisted of the three docks on the south side, and one half of the east and west sides of the basin.

The result of our operations has been the perfect destruction of the whole, the foundations being completely torn up. The length of time occupied in effecting the above object has, I regret, far exceeded what had been anticipated, owing to many circumstances over which no human being could have any controul. Your Excellency, I believe, is aware that on the morning of the 16th December, 1855, after a very heavy and continuous fall of rain, all the shafts which had been sunk behind the revetment walls of the docks, were found to have twenty feet of water in them, the shafts being thirty feet deep ; and the shafts along the bottoms of the docks, which had been sunk to a depth of twelve feet, were not only quite full of water, but had 2 feet 6 inches of water above the floors of the docks themselves.

A very large party was employed day and night endeavouring to reduce the water, and effected this object but slowly, as the water continued to find its way in by percolation. At this stage of the work, the wet weather was suddenly succeeded by intense frost, which for some days rendered our pumps useless, thus causing a further delay and obliged us to bale the water out of the shafts, resuming the pumping as soon as the pumps would work again, which has been continued to the very last.

It was the intention to have destroyed one entire dock at a time, but owing to the influx of water such an arrangement was obliged to be abandoned, and such charges only as could from

time to time be prepared were fired, the pumping in very many cases being kept up day and night until the last moment. The bottoms and sites were blown up before the sides were destroyed, which enabled us to be satisfied that the former were thoroughly demolished.

I must observe that, as the demolition of the northern portion was carried out by the French, it is incumbent on me to explain why their operations were not subjected to as many difficulties as fell to our lot. Their docks were four feet higher in level than ours, and in no instance had they, I understand, any water to contend against, or at least so small a quantity as to be scarcely appreciable. Their charges in the bottoms were not more than 6 ft. deep, whereas our's averaged 10 ft. 6in. in depth.

Though the external effect of some of our explosions may not appear great, I am happy to say that every portion of the masonry is either absolutely torn down or left in so dangerous a condition that it will add very much to the difficulties of re-building.

I was extremely anxious that the facilities afforded by Her Majesty's Government for the employment of voltaic batteries on a large scale, as sent out by the Admiralty under Mr. Deane, should be fairly tested under the most favourable circumstances. I applied to Vice-Admiral Sir E. Lyons, who kindly offered the services of Mr. Deane, Submarine Engineer, to carry out the voltaic operations, and this gentleman had every assistance in skilled labour afforded him from the Royal Sappers and Miners.

Many failures having taken place in firing the charges by electricity, owing to different causes, I am inclined to doubt its advantages as applicable generally to military purposes.

The pair of dockgates ordered to be taken down and sent as trophies to England were removed with considerable difficulty, being so very massive and strongly put together with bolts, nuts, &c., which had become rusty.

I cannot say too much in praise of the exertions both of officers and men, including a party of 350 of the 18th and 48th Regiments, in addition to the Royal Sappers and Miners, amounting to 85, in the destruction of the docks, though they had to work, for the greater part of the time, day and night during the severest weather, and for having brought this service to a successful issue, after so many drawbacks, which, instead of causing despair and dispiriting those employed, only stimulated them to renewed exertions.

I should be remiss in my duty were I to omit acknowledging the very valuable assistance I have received throughout, from Colonel Gordon, C.B., the Executive Officer, Major Nicholson, who was the resident Engineer, and Lieutenants Cumberland, Graham, and C. Gordon, Royal Engineers; their unremitting zeal, attention, and devotion to the work, in accomplishing this troublesome task, under difficulties of no ordinary nature, claim my warmest thanks. I am also much indebted to Mr. Deane, Submarine Engineer, whose valuable services in preparing and firing most of the mines by voltaic action, were kindly placed at my disposal by his Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir E. Lyons.

I must not omit to acknowledge the professional aid received from the Chief and Assistant Engineer of Her Majesty's ship Royal Albert (until that ship sailed for Malta), in the taking to pieces of the dock gates. In connexion with this service, the assistance afforded by a large party of the Royal Artillery, placed at my disposal by Lieu-

tenant-General Sir Richard Dacres, and under the superintendence and direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Bent, Royal Engineers, I cannot but greatly appreciate.

I have, &c.

EDWD. T. LLOYD,
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Royal Engineers.

His Excellency General Sir Wm. Codrington, K.C.B., Commander of the Forces.

Buckingham Palace, January 30, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Carpenter Rowe, Esq., Chief Justice of Ceylon.

Foreign-Office, February 12, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Jacob Willink as Consul at Liverpool for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

Downing-Street, February 12, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Carpenter Rowe, Kt., to be Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and Christopher Temple, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of that Island;—David Wark and Charles Watters, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick;—Henry Augustus Tudor and Robert Grimes Pedder, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Virgin Islands;—George Bagnall and John Wright, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island;—and George Adderley, Esq., to be a

Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

Downing-Street, February 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Warren Edwardes, Esq., commonly called the Honourable George Warren Edwardes, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Labuan and its dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Venerable Reginald Courtenay, Archdeacon of Middlesex, in Jamaica, to be Coadjutor to the Bishop of Jamaica, under the name and style of Bishop of Kingston.

Whitehall, February 14, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Macdonald to the church at Steinscholl, in the parish of Kilmuir, in the Presbytery and Isle of Skye.

Whitehall, February 15, 1856.

The Queen, taking into her royal consideration that upon the decease of George-Ferrars, Marquess Townshend, in the month of December last, the title and dignity of Marquess Townshend devolved upon John, now Marquess Townshend, as eldest son and heir of the late John Townshend, Esquire, commonly called Lord John Townshend, second son of George, Marquess Townshend, of Raynham, in the county of Norfolk, so created by letters patent, bearing date the thirty-first day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, to hold to him and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the younger brother and

sisters of the said John, Marquess Townshend, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their father, the said Lord John Townshend, had survived his nephew, the said George-Ferrars, late Marquess Townshend, and had thereby become Marquess Townshend, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that George-Osborne Townshend, Clerk, Master of Arts, Fellow of King's College, in the University of Cambridge; Audrey-Harriett, wife of Robert Ridsdale, Clerk, Master of Arts, one of the Prebendaries of Chichester Cathedral, and Rector of Tillington, in the county of Sussex, and of Knockin, in the county of Salop; Elizabeth-Frances, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus-William-James Clifford, Baronet, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and Jane, widow and relict of John Hildyard, of Lincoln's Inn, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Judges of the County Courts, deceased; the only brother and surviving sisters of the said John, Marquess Townshend, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same titles, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their late father, the said Lord John Townshend, had survived his nephew, the said George-Ferrars, Marquess Townshend, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Marquess Townshend.

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

War-Department, 15th February, 1856.

60th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir William George Moore, K.C.B., to be Colonel Commandant of a Battalion, vice General Sir William Gabriel Davy, C.B., deceased. Dated 26th January, 1856.

War-Department, 15th *February*, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Captain Charles Levett, from the 2nd Staffordshire Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Wingfield, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1856.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Ensign John Richards Welstead, from the 65th Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Blinkhorn, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1856.

1*st Dragoons*, Lieutenant Arthur Basset to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chamberlain, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Cornet and Adjutant John Lee to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1856.

Cornet John Gordon Graham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Basset. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Cornet William Henry Cutler has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Paymaster Henry Dixon, from the 7th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Shearman, placed upon half-pay, as Lieutenant, 91st Foot. Dated 15th February, 1856.

2*nd Dragoons*, Cornet and Adjutant Daniel Moodie to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1856.

3*rd Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Frederick Thomas Ongley Hopson, from the 19th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Macqueen, who retires upon half-pay as a Lieutenant, 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Robert Emilius Fazakerley Craufurd to be Captain, vice Gleig, seconded. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Lieutenant Herbert Mark Garrett Purvis to be Second Captain, vice Craufurd. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Coldstream Guards.

To be Lieutenants and Captains, by purchase.

Ensign and Lieutenant J. H. Hall, vice Honourable P. R. B. Feilding, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1856.

Ensign and Lieutenant G. J. Wigram, vice Reeve, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1856.

Ensign and Lieutenant Arthur Lambton, vice C. Baring, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns and Lieutenants, by purchase.

William Wynne, Gent., vice Hall. Dated 13th February, 1856.

Ellis Philip Fox Reeve, Gent., vice Wigram. Dated 14th February, 1856.

Hugh Bonham Carter, Gent., vice Lambton. Dated 15th February, 1856.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, The second Christian name of Ensign Horwood, appointed on the 1st February, 1856, is *Faulknor*, and not *Faulkner*, as previously stated.

3*rd Foot*, William Henry Hudson, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 29th October, 1855.

The surname of the Colour-Serjeant appointed to an Ensigncy, without purchase, and Adjutancy, on the 1st February, 1856, is *Cotter*, and not *Cotton*, as previously stated.

The names of the Ensign appointed on the 30th November, 1855, are Charles Dudley Henry Manclarke.

5*th Foot*, Edward Montgomery Mason, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fennessy, promoted in the 64th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1856.

7*th Foot*, Quartermaster J. Mortimer Scott to be Paymaster, vice Henry Dixon, appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 15th February, 1856.

9*th Foot*, Reginald Gaston Wilberforce, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wright, promoted. Date 15th February, 1856.

22*nd Foot*, Ensign Oswald P. Leigh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dobyns, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1856.

23*rd Foot*, William Henry Tessier, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 29th October, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Major Edmund Augustus Whitmore, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Sillery, appointed Permanent Commandant of the Hospital and Convalescent Establishment at Scutari. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Captain Robert Dillon to be Major, without purchase, vice Whitmore. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Captain Frederick Richardson, from half-pay 5th Foot, to be Captain, vice Dillon. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Lieutenant John Meade, from the 83rd Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richardson, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Charles Grimes, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 29th October, 1855.

31*st Foot*, Captain Chidley Coote, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain (repaying the difference), vice Spaight. who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Lieutenant C. K. Pearson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Coote, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Ensign Arthur Jebb to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pearson. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Frederick Walter Carden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jebb, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1856.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant Raynsford Taylor to be Paymaster, vice Ross, who retires upon half-pay as Captain Unattached. Dated 15th February, 1856.

39*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant G. Blurton, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Quartermaster, vice McBride, appointed Paymaster of the Land Transport Corps. Dated 15th February, 1856.

40*th Foot*, Captain Thomas L. K. Nelson to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. B. Neill, appointed Deputy Adjutant-General, New South Wales, and placed upon half-pay from 9th October, 1855. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Hall to be Captain, without purchase, vice Nelson. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Ensign Richard Armstrong to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Hall. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Captain John Thomas Whelan, from the Carlow Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 15th February, 1856.

44*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas A. M. Dickin, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hercy, promoted.. Dated 15th February, 1856.

45*th Foot*, Ensign J. Ingle Preston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Howard, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1856.

46*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Mortimer Kelson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Messenger, killed by the explosion of a mine. Dated 16th January, 1856.

Lieutenant G. T. Delmé Radcliffe, from the Hertford Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kelson. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Frederick Rankley, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 29th October, 1855.

48*th Foot*, William Walker, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 31st October, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Chinn, from the 2nd Stafford Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th February, 1856.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant E. Thomas Shiffner to be Captain, by purchase, vice Flamank, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1856.

57*th Foot*, Walter Dudley North, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 31st October, 1855.

58*th Foot*, Ensign Robert William Archibald, from the Hereford Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hicks, who resigns. Dated 15th February, 1856.

65*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant Edward Vernon White, from the Hertford Militia, vice Dickin, promoted in the 44th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1856.

John Shrews Talbot, Gent., vice Welstead, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 16th February, 1856.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Harrison Bartlett, from the Hertford Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Christian, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1856.

72*nd Foot*, James Robert McTurk, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 31st October, 1855.

76*th Foot*, Captain William Augustus Townsend Payne, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Senhouse, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Lieutenant James Fox Bland to be Captain, by purchase, vice Payne, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1856.

82*nd Foot*, George Frederick Masterman, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 12th November, 1855.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Graham Ledbitter, from the Northumberland Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Simpson, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1856.

90*th Foot*, Henry James Edgell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carter, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1856.

92*nd Foot*, William Amphlett Moss, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 23rd November, 1855.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Clement Wilkinson, from the 2nd Durham Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fulford, whose appointment, without purchase, on 1st February, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Rifle Brigade, The Honourable Cuthbert Ellison Edwardes to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Henry W. Turnell, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 15th January, 1856.

1*st West India Regiment*, Acting Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Mackenzie Skues to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Saint Helena Regiment, James William Mitchell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tayler, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Quartermaster Adam McBride, from the 39th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 27th July, 1855.

The surname of the Captain appointed on the 25th ultimo is *Stevens*, and not *Steevens* as previously stated.

BRITISH SWISS LEGION

John Cockburn, Esq., late Captain, 63rd Foot, to be Captain of the Depôt Company at Dover. Dated 18th January, 1856.

2*nd Light Infantry*, Balthazar A. Bundy to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, with the rank of Colonel. Dated 13th December, 1855.

Lieutenant Emanuel Böss to be Captain, vice Spindler, appointed Instructor in Rifle Practice. Dated 12th January, 1856.

Captain Locke, late 67th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1856.

Ensign Johann Scherrer to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant William Robert Gray, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 15th February, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Charles Cooper has been permitted to resign his appointment. Dated 18th January, 1856.

BREVET.

Captain W. A. T. Payne, 76th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain Frederick Richardson, of the 30th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Brevet-Major Frederick Richardson, of the 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain Chidley Coote, of the 31st Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th June, 1838.

Brevet-Major Chidley Coote, of the 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Thomas Chaytor Beale, Gent., to have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeon in Turkey, while employed with the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Charles Grant, Gent., to have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeon in Turkey, while serving with the Turkish Contingent. Dated 5th February, 1856.

The Memorandum which appeared in the Gazette of the 18th January, 1856, reducing the local rank of Colonel Watt, employed with the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, from Colonel to Lieutenant-Colonel in Turkey, has been cancelled.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Paris Bradshaw, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th February, 1856.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Edwin Richard Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th February, 1856.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry Drury, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lomax, appointed to the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 11th February, 1856.

Ensign William Henry Ogden to be Lieutenant, vice Ford, appointed to the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 11th February, 1856.

Ensign Sumner Mitchell Sumner Brockhurst to be Lieutenant, vice Brockhurst, appointed to the 53rd Foot. Dated 11th February, 1856.

Robert Hall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ogden, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1856.

Francis Ironside Rawlins, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brockhurst, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1856.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant James Sothern to be First Lieutenant, vice Lynam, appointed to the 10th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

John Michael Brown, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Biddulph, who retires.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

William Alfred Marshall to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Cresswell Charles Keane Rooke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Ensign Henry Marston to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Wladimir Boris Jackson Ossalinsky Jackson to be Ensign, vice D'Arcy, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

John Frederick Hurt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brabant, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Charles Jennins, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Berks Royal Militia.

James Samuel Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stares, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 19, 1856.

War-Department, February 19, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, February 4, 1856.

My Lord,

MARSHAL PELISSIER informed me a few days ago that this day Fort Nicholas would be destroyed; and he sent again to say that at one o'clock P.M. the mines for this purpose would be fired.

The view over the whole harbour is well obtained from the interior slope of the Redan Hill, and from other points within the Russian lines.

The day was magnificently clear; every sentry on the opposite side could be seen, every working party watched, every soldier that was lounging in the sun; occasional shot and shell were sent from the enemy to the Karabelnaia and the town, but

otherwise nothing disturbed the usual appearance of quiet, almost of desolation.

On our (the south) side, we looked down on the large ruined barracks in front, on the inner creek of the Dockyard, the Quay, and the remains of Fort Paul, the spacious inlet from the harbour on our left, beyond which stand the roofless buildings of Sevastopol itself. There also is the well-remembered long line of pointed arches, the casemates of the interior of Fort Nicholas, of which the embrasures in double tier pointed to seaward and away from us.

It juts out into the harbour built on an inner tongue of land; Fort Constantine forming a similar but more outward defence for the sea approach on the north.

The scene and feeling of expectation were of great interest, for another tangible proof of power and success was to take place, and 106,000 lbs. of powder were in the several mines.

At the hour named a burst of smoke, dark and thick, rolled from our left of the building; it was followed by another; the heavy sound arrived, the stones were shot into the air and to the sea; the explosions of the extreme right and the centre mingled at little interval into one drifting cloud, which veiled the destruction below.

The light of the sun played beautifully on the mass of smoke, of which the lower part lay long and heavily on its victim. The breeze passing it away over the remains of the town, showed that a low line of ruin was all that remained of the pride of Fort Nicholas, and one standing menace of the harbour lay buried under its waters.

The state of the docks has been given in detail in my letters. They are all destroyed, whilst the earth surrounding them is shaken into cracks; basin, docks, masses of broken granite, capstans,

gates, beams of iron, and of timber are tumbled into one mass of destruction.

I have, &c.,
W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Buckingham Palace, February 12, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

The Baron de Hochschild, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden and Norway, accompanied by the Count Björnstierna, Chamberlain of His Swedish and Norwegian Majesty, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign, announcing that He had conferred His Order of the Seraphim upon His Royal Highness Prince Albert:

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, February 19, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Grand Cross of the Military Order of Savoy, which the King of Sardinia hath been pleased to confer upon him, as a mark of His Majesty's approbation of his eminent services before the enemy during the present war, and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

The Queen has also been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-General Sir Richard England, G.C.B., Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the First Class; unto Lieutenant-Colonel John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, C.B., and Major John Hardman Burke, Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that they may accept and wear the Third Class of the same Order, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon them respectively, as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of their distinguished services before the enemy during the present war, and that they may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, February 14, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Shallcross-Fitzherbert Jacson, of Newton Hall, in the parish of Shilbottle, and of Hauxley, in the parish of Warkworth, both in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, only surviving son and heir of Shallcross Jacson, late of Newton Bank, in the county palatine of Chester, deceased, by Frances, his wife, daughter of Joseph Cook, late of Newton Hall aforesaid, Clerk, deceased, and sister of Samuel-Edward Widdrington (formerly Samuel-Edward Cook), late of Newton Hall and Hauxley aforesaid, Esquire, a Commander in the Royal Navy, and Knight of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle the said Samuel-Edward Widdrington, take and henceforth use the surname of Widdrington only, in lieu and instead of his and their present

surname of Jacson, and that he and they may bear the arms of Widdrington only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, February 15, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Lionel Pilkington, of Chevet Hall, in the county of York, and of Butterton, in the county of Stafford, Baronet, third and youngest but now only surviving son and heir of Sir William Pilkington, late of Chevet Hall aforesaid, Baronet, by Dame Mary Milborne-Swinnerton Pilkington, his wife, daughter and coheir of Thomas Swinnerton, late of Butterton aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause or proviso contained in an indenture of settlement, bearing date the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, take, use, and bear the surnames of Milborne and Swinnerton only, and that he may be called Sir Lionel Milborne-Swinnerton, Baronet, and that he and his issue may bear the arms of Swinnerton of Butterton and Milborne quarterly with his and their family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 15, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, enclosing copy of a law, of which a translation is set forth in this Gazette, authorizing the Greek Government to grant to any Company powers to establish a railway from Athens to the Piræus.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 16, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Barcelona, enclosing a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Captain of that Port, respecting a Sand Bank recently formed at the entrance of the harbour there, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

I, Don Manuel Sivila, Commander of the Royal and distinguished Spanish Order of Charles III, of the American Order of Isabella the Catholic, of that of St. Gregory of Rome, decorated with various other Crosses, Post Captain of the Navy, and Captain of this Port,—

Hereby announce, that from the effects of the gale of the 11th ultimo, there has been formed off this port a Sand Bank, situated to the south, 20° (twenty degrees) west, corrected from the point of the new Mole : its length from the said

spot being 510 (five hundred and ten) feet, Spanish; its breadth 85 (eighty-five) and the shallowest depth from 11 (eleven) to 13 (thirteen) feet.

Of which I inform the navigators and merchants of this port for the necessary effects.

Barcelona, 7th of February, 1856.

(Signed) MANUEL SIVILA.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 18, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Law, fixing the duties upon the importation into France of exotic resins, as follows:

In French ships	From countries out of Europe, free. From the entrepôts, 8 francs per 100 kilos.

In foreign vessels, 13 francs per 100 kilos.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 18, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Law, fixing the duty upon the importation of hydrochlorate, or muriate of potass, into France at 15 francs the 100 kilogrammes.

Commission signed by the Queen.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Captain John William Fleming Sandwith, late of the Bombay Army, to be Paymaster, from the 15th November, 1855, whose appointment, dated 2nd November, 1855, has been cancelled, vice Westerby, deceased. Dated 16th November, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Thomas William Charles Riddell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1856.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Browne, Esq. (late Captain and Adjutant), to be Major. Dated 13th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Charles James Radclyffe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1856.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Robert Clayton Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bond, promoted to the 99th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Julius Alexander Sartoris, Gent. (lately a Captain in the 16th Lancers), to be a Cornet, vice Tawney, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Second Lieutenant Henry Lloyd Nicholson to be First Lieutenant, vice Cole, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Second Lieutenant George Elliott Clarke to be First Lieutenant, vice Barchard, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Robert Baynes Reed, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bomford, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1856.

George John Charles Whittington, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Rowland Hugh Cotton to be Lieutenant, vice Kynnersley, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

John Wynne, late Captain 23rd Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, vice Arkwright, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Frederick John Granville, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Frederick Blake, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Brecknock Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Arthur Wilks Ludlow Gompertz to be Captain, vice Brereton, appointed Adjutant. Dated 14th February, 1856.

Ensign Frederick George Mogg to be Lieutenant, vice Gompertz, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Ensign Warham St. Leger Durdin to be Lieutenant, vice Condie, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 22, 1856.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 22, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments, Windsor Castle, will be re-opened on and after Monday next, the 25th instant.

War-Department, January 3, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the following Officers of the Army and of the Marine of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, to be Honorary Members of the Military Divisions of the First, Second and Third Classes of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath respectively, viz.:—

To be KNIGHTS GRAND CROSS.

MM. Bosquet, General of Division.
de Salles, General of Division.
de Mac Mahon, General of Division.
Regnault de St. Jean d'Angély, General of Division, and
Morris, General of Division.

To be KNIGHTS COMMANDERS.

MM. de Martimprey, General of Division.
Thiry (F. A.), General of Division.
Niel, General of Division.
Camou, General of Division.
Paté, General of Division.
d'Autemarre d'Ervillé, General of Division.
d'Allonville, General of Division.
Levaillant, General of Division.
Dulac, General of Division.
Dalesme, General of Division.
Herbillon, General of Division.
Bouat, General of Division.
Rigault de Genouilly, Contre Amiral.
d'Aurelles de Paladines, General of Division.
Mellinet, General of Division, and
Penaud, Contre Amiral.

To be COMPANIONS.

MM. Lebœuf, General of Brigade.
Espinasse, General of Division.
Bazaine, General of Division.
de Failly, General of Division.
de La Motterouge, General of Division.
Cassaignolles, General of Brigade.
Trochu, General of Brigade.
Frossard, General of Brigade.
Beuret, General of Brigade, Artillery.
Faucheux, General of Division.
Blanchot, Intendant-General of the Army of the East.
Uhrich, General of Division.
Paris de la Bollardière, Military Intendant.
Feray, General of Brigade.
Larchey, General of Division.
Walsin Esterhazy, General of Brigade.
Lafont de Villiers, General of Brigade.
Bisson, General of Brigade.
de Forton, General of Brigade.
Couston, General of Brigade.
Vinoy, General of Division.
Beuret, General of Brigade, Infantry.
Vergé, General of Brigade.
Niol, General of Brigade.
Cler, General of Brigade.
de Cissey, General of Brigade.
Montenard, General of Brigade.
Bourbaki, General of Brigade.
de Lorencez, General of Brigade.
Wimpffen, General of Brigade.
de Champéron, General of Brigade.
Soleille, General of Brigade.
de Béville, General of Brigade.
Duprat de Larroquette, General of Brigade.
Manèque, General of Brigade.

MM. Bondurand, Military Intendant.
Angot, Military Intendant.
Borel de Bretizel, General of Brigade.
de Puibusque, General of Brigade.
Dieu, Colonel of Etat Major.
Jarras, Colonel of Etat Major.
Desaint, Chef d'Escadron of Etat Major.
Raoult, Colonel of Etat Major.
Besson, Lieutenant-Colonel of Etat Major.
de Waubert de Genlis, Colonel of Etat Major.
Lallemand, Lieutenant-Colonel of Etat Major.
Reille, Lieutenant-Colonel of Etat Major.
de Cornély, Lieutenant-Colonel of Etat Major.
Renson, Lieutenant-Colonel of Etat Major.
Auger, Colonel of Artillery.
Forgeot, General of Brigade.
Le François, Colonel of Artillery.
Coffinières, General of Brigade.
Jourjon, Colonel of Engineers.
Desusleau de Malroy, Lieutenant-Colonel of Etat Major.
Scrive, Principal Physician.
de Tournemine, General of Brigade.
Laterrade, Colonel of the 80th Regiment of the Line.
Jannin, General of Brigade.
Picard, General of Brigade.
Dantin, Colonel of the 18th Regiment of the Line.
Collineau, Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Zouaves.
Goze, General of Brigade.
Lefebvre, Colonel of the 21st Regiment of the Line.

MM. de Castagny, Colonel of the 82nd Regiment of the Line.
de Sorbiers, Colonel of the 26th Regiment of the Line.
Saurin, Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Zouaves.
Comignan, Colonel of the 39th Regiment of the Line.
Rose, Colonel of the Algerine Tirailleurs.
Polhès de Bonnet Maurelhan, Colonel of the 3rd Regiment of Zouaves.
Decaen, General of Brigade.
Montaudon, Colonel of the 42nd Regiment of the Line.
Douay, Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Voltigeurs.
de Vernon, Colonel of Gendarmerie.
Gagneur, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Artillery of the Guard.
de Bentzmann, Lieutenant-Colonel of Artillery.
de Bertier, Colonel of the 86th Regiment of the Line.
Lefebvre, General of Brigade.
Ressayre, Colonel of the 6th Regiment of Dragoons.
Lion, Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Hussars.
Duhesme, Colonel of the 7th Regiment of Dragoons.
de Ferrabouc, General of Brigade.
de la Martinière, Colonel of the 9th Regiment of Cuirassiers.
Crespin, Colonel of the 6th Regiment of Cuirassiers.
Ohier, Capitaine de Frégate.
Pothuau, Capitaine de Frégate.

M. I. de Rochebouët, Colonel of the Regiment of Artillery of the Guard.
de Berckheim, Chef d'Escadron of Artillery, and
de Saisset, Capitaine de Vaisseau.

Whitehall, February 22, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Gilbert John Heathcote, Baronet, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title, of Baron Aveland of Aveland, in the county of Lincoln.

Foreign-Office, February 1, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Bickerton Pemell Lyons, Esq., now First Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Florence, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at that Court.

Foreign-Office, February 20, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ernst Suffert as Consul at Cape Town for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Crown-Office, February 20, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Leominster.

Gathorne Hardy, of No. 35, Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of George Arkwright, Esq., deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

George Shaw Lefevre, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Powell, appointed Adjutant. Dated 12th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Ensign Robert Hensley to be Lieutenant, vice Jaquet, appointed to 23rd Fusiliers. Dated 13th February, 1856.

Robert Handcock, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hensley, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Ensign James Wood to be Lieutenant, vice Chifney, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Matthew Forde to be Captain, vice Peel resigned. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Edward Barnett Cumming, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th February, 1856.

George Natham Bilham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th February, 1856.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Francis Skelton FitzPatrick, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Knapp to be Captain, vice Bushe, resigned.

Ensign Cross to be Lieutenant, vice Knapp, promoted.

George Augustus Leslie Wood, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Robert Fenn, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Morse, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Clement Thomas Sneyd Kynnersley to be Captain, vice Gerahty, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1856.

Francis Stanier, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Robert Dymock Vaughton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbighshire Militia.

Lieutenant Robert William Wynne to be Captain, vice Sandbach, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Ensign Robert Walter Hesketh to be Lieutenant, vice Wynne, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Ensign Edward Wynne Griffith to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, appointed to the 89th Regiment. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

East Suffolk Militia, Artillery Corps.

Second Lieutenant John Curteis Paske to be First Lieutenant, vice D'Eye, resigned. Dated 13th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Regiment of Artillery Militia.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Tait to be First Lieutenant, vice Bruce, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Duncan Henry Caithness Reay Davidson, Esq., younger, to be Captain, vice Henry Mackenzie Fowler, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Fleming Stack Payne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Spooner appointed to the 42nd Highlanders.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 26, 1856.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *February*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Passengers Act, 1855," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order in Council, to prescribe such rules and regulations as to Her Majesty may seem fit for preserving order, promoting health, and securing cleanliness and ventilation on board of passenger ships proceeding from the United Kingdom to any port or place in Her Majesty's possessions abroad, and the said

rules and regulations from time to time in like manner to alter, amend, and revoke, as occasion may require:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke an Order in Council made at a Court held at Windsor, on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in virtue of the provisions of the "Passengers Act, 1852" (now repealed), and to make a new Order in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty doth, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in Her by the said "Passengers Act, 1855," order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Order in Council of the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, be and the same is hereby revoked; and that the following shall henceforth be the rules for preserving order, promoting health, and securing cleanliness and ventilation, to be observed on board of every "passenger ship" proceeding from the United Kingdom to any port or place in Her Majesty's possessions abroad out of Europe, and not being within the Mediterranean Sea.

1. All passengers who shall not be prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, to be determined by the surgeon, or in ships carrying no surgeon, by the master, shall rise not later than seven o'clock A.M., at which hour the fires shall be lighted.
2. It shall be the duty of the cook or cooks, appointed under the thirty-ninth section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," to light the fires, and to take care that they be kept alight during the day; and also to take care that each passenger or family of passengers shall have the use of the fireplace at proper hours, in an order to be fixed by the master.

3. When the passengers are dressed, their beds shall be rolled up.
4. The decks, including the space under the bottom of the berths, shall be swept before breakfast, and all dirt thrown overboard.
5. The breakfast hour shall be from eight to nine o'clock, A.M. Before the commencement of breakfast, all the emigrants, except as hereinbefore excepted, are to be out of bed and dressed, and the beds rolled up, and the deck on which the emigrants live properly swept.
6. The deck shall further be swept after every meal, and after breakfast is concluded shall be also dry holystoned or scraped. This duty, as well as that of cleaning the ladders, hospitals, and round houses, shall be performed by a party who shall be taken in rotation from the adult males above fourteen, in the proportion of five to every one hundred emigrants, and shall be considered as sweepers for the day. But the single women shall perform this duty in their own compartment, where a separate compartment is allotted to them, and the occupant of each berth shall see that his own berth is well brushed out.
7. Dinner shall commence at one o'clock, P.M., and supper at six P.M.
8. The fires shall be extinguished at seven P.M., unless otherwise directed by the master, or required for the use of the sick; and the emigrants shall be in their berths at ten o'clock P.M., except under the permission or authority of the surgeon, or, if there be no surgeon, of the master.
9. On each passenger deck there shall be lit at dusk, and kept burning till daylight, three safety lamps, and such further number as

shall allow one to be placed at each of the hatchways used by passengers.

10. No naked light shall be allowed, between decks or in the hold, at any time or on any account.
11. The scuttles and stern ports, if any, shall, weather permitting, be opened at seven o'clock A.M., and kept open till ten o'clock P.M.; and the hatches shall be kept open whenever the weather permits.
12. The coppers and cooking utensils shall be cleaned every day and the cisterns kept filled with water.
13. The beds shall be well shaken and aired on deck, weather permitting, at least twice a week.
14. The bottom boards of the berths, if not fixtures, shall be removed and dry-scrubbed, and, weather permitting, taken on deck at least twice a week.
15. Two days in the week shall be appointed by the master as washing days; but no washing or drying of clothes shall on any account be permitted between decks.
16. On Sunday mornings the passengers shall be mustered at ten o'clock A.M., and will be expected to appear in clean and decent apparel. The Lord's Day shall be observed as religiously as circumstances will admit.
17. No spirits or gunpowder shall be taken on board by any passenger; and if either of those articles be discovered in the possession of a passenger, it shall be taken into the custody of the master during the voyage, and not returned to the passenger until he has landed, or is on the point of landing.
18. No loose hay or straw shall be allowed below for any purpose.

19. No smoking shall be allowed between decks.
20. All gambling, fighting, riotous, disorderly, or quarrelsome conduct, swearing, and violent or indecent language, are strictly prohibited.
21. Fire-arms, swords, and other offensive weapons, shall, as soon as the passengers embark, be placed in the custody of the master.
22. No sailors shall be allowed to remain on the passenger deck among the passengers, except on duty.
23. No passenger shall go to the ship's cook-house without special permission from the master, nor remain in the forecastle among the sailors on any account.
24. In vessels not expressly required by the said "Passengers Act, 1855," to have on board such ventilating apparatus as therein mentioned, such other provision shall be made for ventilation as shall be required by the emigration officer at the port of embarkation, or, in his absence, by the officers of customs.
25. And to prevent all doubts in the construction of this Order in Council, it is hereby further ordered, that the terms "United Kingdom," "Passenger," "Passenger Ship," "Passenger Deck," and "Master," shall herein have the same significations as are assigned to them respectively in the said "Passengers Act, 1855."

And the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *February*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to certain Orders in Council directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned from the time mentioned in such Orders respectively, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.:—

In the churchyard of the parish of ARRETON, in the Isle of Wight, from the first of March to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the parish churchyard of BRADFORD, in the county of Wilts, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist Chapel, Zion Chapel, the Wesleyan Chapel, Lady Huntingdon's Chapel, Bearfield, and of the Independent or Congregational Chapel, all in that town, from the first of March to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of the parish of BRIDPORT, from the first of March to the third of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the burial-grounds of the parish church (Old, New, and Strangers' grounds), of St. Andrew's Church, of St. George's Church, of the Unitarian Baptist Chapel, Lower-street, of the Congregational Chapel, and of Zion Baptist Chapel, all in DEAL, from the first of March to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of DODDINGTON, Cambridgeshire, from the first of February to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyards of All Saints, the Holy Trinity, and St. Peter, DORCHESTER, from

the first of March to the second of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the parish churchyard and in the burial-ground of the Protestant Dissenters' chapel, GREAT DUNMOW, from the first of March to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the parish churchyard and in the burial-grounds of the Independent, Baptist, and Primitive Methodist Chapels, in HADLEIGH, Suffolk, from the first of March to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of the parish of KIRTON, Suffolk, from the first of February to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the Quakers' burial-ground, in Mount-street, MANCHESTER, from the first of March to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyards of MELCOMBE REGIS, from the first of March to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard, and in the Wesleyan burial-ground, in NEWARK-UPON-TRENT, from the first of March to the thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of St. Mary, PENZANCE, from the first of March to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of SHERBORNE, in the county of Dorset, from the first of March to the thirty-first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of WINCHCOMB, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;

And whereas by an Order in Council of the seventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued within the precincts of CHICHESTER Cathedral,

and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be permitted in the family vault of the Duke of Richmond, situate beneath the Library, which forms the east end of the said cathedral, on condition that the entrance into the vault from the presbytery be closed with stone or brick work, and an external entrance made from the cathedral-yard, and provided that each coffin hereafter deposited be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches at the least in thickness, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eleventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued from and after the first of July next, in the Quakers' Burial-ground, LEEDS, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that burials be discontinued from and after the said first of July next in the said burial-ground, except in graves that have never been previously opened in that part of the ground which is to the north and west of the Meeting-house, provided that one body only be buried in each grave.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *February*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the city and borough of RIPON, praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council, for providing

requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the townships of Ripon and Aismunderby with Bondgate, within the said city and borough, under the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead beyond the limits of the metropolis," that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fifth day of April next.

Council Office, Whitehall, the 25th day of February, 1856.

Whereas the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 17th and 18th Vict., cap. 81, intituled "An Act to make "further provision for the good government "and extension of the University of Oxford, of "the Colleges therein, and of the College of Saint "Mary, Winchester," have framed the following ORDINANCE with respect to the Fellowships in UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, OXFORD; and such ordinance has been submitted to the said College, and has not been objected to by two-thirds of the governing body thereof, and has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council; the same is published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act. And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, within one month after this publication to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said ordinance or of any part thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

We the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of an Act passed in the 17th and 18th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to make further provision for

"the good government and extension of the Uni-
"versity of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and
"of the College of Saint Mary, Winchester," do in execution of the powers given us by the said Act, hereby ordain, without prejudice to any existing interest saved by the said Act, that no preference shall hereafter be given to any person in elections to any Fellowship now existing within the College of the Great Hall of the University, commonly called University College, in Oxford, in respect of such person's place of birth, or of his being or having been a Scholar on any foundation in the said College. And we do hereby further ordain, that no person shall be ineligible by reason of the place of his birth, to any Fellowship now existing in the said College.

Given under our common seal, this 14th day of December, 1855.

L. S.

Council Office, Whitehall, the 25th day of February, 1856.

Whereas the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 17th and 18th Vict., cap. 81, intituled "An Act to make
"further provision for the good government
"and extension of the University of Oxford, of
"the Colleges therein, and of the College of Saint
"Mary, Winchester," have framed the following ORDINANCE with respect to the Fellowships in BRASENNOSE COLLEGE, OXFORD; and such ordinance has been submitted to the said College and has not been objected to by two-thirds of the governing body thereof, and has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council; the same is

published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act. And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, within one month after this publication, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said ordinance, or of any part thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

We, the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of an Act, passed in the 17th and 18th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to make further provisions for "the good government and extension of the Uni- "versity of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and "of the College of Saint Mary, Winchester," do, in execution of the powers of the said Act, hereby ordain that no preference shall be given to any person in elections to any Fellowship, whether of the original or any subsequent foundation, within the King's Hall and College of Brasennose, in Oxford, commonly called Brasennose College, in respect of such person's place of birth, or of his being of the name, lineage, kindred, or consanguinity of any person named in any charter, will, deed of composition, or other instrument of foundation or endowment of the said College. And we do hereby further ordain, that no person shall be deemed ineligible to any Fellowship within the said College by reason of the place of his birth, or by reason of his not being of any name, lineage, kindred, or consanguinity named in any instrument of foundation or endowment of the said College.

Given under our common seal, this 14th day of December, 1855.

NOTICE.

Council Office, Whitehall, February 25, 1856.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from certain inhabitant householders of the town of MARGATE, in the county of Kent, praying, under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament for the regulation of all municipal corporations in England and Wales, the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said town of Margate, within the limits defined by an Order of the General Board of Health, bearing date the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, whereby the Public Health Act was applied to the said town. And notice is also hereby given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirty-first day of March next.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, February 25, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'élire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Carlisle to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Doctor Hugh Percy, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend the Honourable and Reverend Henry Montagu Villiers, M.A., to be elected by the said Dean and Chapter, Bishop of the said See of Carlisle.

Foreign-Office, February 15, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Levinge-Swift, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of St. Thomas, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Buffalo, in the United States of America.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund John Turner, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena.

Foreign-Office, February 25, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James Winter as Consul at Turk's Island, for the United States of America.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ernst Suffert as Consul at Cape Town, for the Free Hanseatic city of Lubeck.

War-Department, 26th February, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant Algernon William Peyton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Viscount Dupplin, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Lord Charles William Brudenell Bruce to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Peyton. Dated 26th February, 1856.

2*nd Dragoons*, Hugh Edmond Browning, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Moodie, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Ensign Edward King, from the 52nd Foot, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Payne, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Thomas Boyce, from the 4th Lancashire Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Burnell, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

17*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet John Gibsone to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barber, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, William Tresson, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 16th February, 1856.

2*nd Foot*, Lieutenant John Hatchell (2) from the Dublin County Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

3*rd Foot*, Ensign George Edward Rundle, from the 59th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Rynd, from the Dublin County Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bland, appointed to the 25th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1856.

7*th Foot*, Captain Robert Carr Glyn, from the 85th Foot, to be Captain, vice Butler, who exchanges. Dated 26th February, 1856.

8*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon W. H. Yates, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fowler, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

17*th Foot*, William Whincup, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 16th February, 1856.

18*th Foot*, Staff Dispenser of Medicines Edward O'Regan to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 23rd August, 1855.

22*nd Foot*, Assheton William Craven, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leigh, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

25*th Foot*, Ensign Edward A. T. Cunynghame to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Turner, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign Horatio Bland, from the 4th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice H. V. Jones, who resigns. Dated 26th February, 1856.

26*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Fleming Cullen, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Coates, promoted on the Staff. Dated 25th January, 1856.

29*th Foot*, William Montague Cochrane, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gorton, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant J. S. C. Harcourt to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Pocock, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 26th February, 1856.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign C. P. Fitzgibbon. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign A. T. Ewens, vice Harcourt. Dated 26th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant William Peat, from the Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, vice Fitzgibbon. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign James David Bilham, from the 2nd Lancashire Militia, vice Ewens. Dated 27th February, 1856.

31*st Foot.*

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign S. C. Mathews. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign A. T. Jones. Dated 26th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant, William Edward Tibbetts, from the 1st Warwick Militia, vice Mathews. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign Reginald E. Huxam, from the Stirling Militia, vice Jones. Dated 27th February, 1856.

34th Foot,

Ensign C. de St. Croix to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Frederick Rhodes Hazell, from the 2nd Surrey Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice De St. Croix. Dated 26th February, 1856.

36th Foot,

Hugh Barton Gledstanes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jackson, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1856.

39th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Robert Gray. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign F. G. F. Moore. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign T. M. Fogo. Dated 26th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant J. G. Anderson. from the North Cork Militia, vice Moore. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Richard William Stokes, from the North Cork Militia, vice Fogo. Dated 27th February, 1856.

Ensign L. Coddington Brownrigg, from the Wicklow Militia, vice Gray. Dated 28th February, 1856.

41*st Foot,*

Lieutenant George Peddie to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major H. W. Meredith, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant F. Kingscote to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major George Skipwith, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign G. M. Onslow to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Peddie. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign J. Q. Palmer to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kingscote. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Thomas Eman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Onslow. Dated 26th February, 1856.

46*th Foot.*

Ensign F. R. Fishbourne to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign Robert Bole Morrow, from the Westmeath Rifle Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fishbourne. Dated 26th February, 1856.

47*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign R. O'Connor. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign G. D. Dawson. Dated 26th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant George Pigott, from the Wexford Militia, vice Dawson. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign Crosbie Kidd, from the Armagh Militia, vice O'Connor. Dated 27th February, 1856.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant G. K. Chatfield to be Captain, without purchase, vice Nason, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 4th February, 1856.

Ensign Spencer Field to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Chatfield. Dated 4th February, 1856.

Second Lieutenant Edmund Lakin, from the Devon Militia Artillery, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Field. Dated 26th February, 1856.

50*th Foot*, Ensign T. M. B. Eden to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign William Henry Barker, from the Armagh Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Eden. Dated 26th February, 1856.

56*th Foot*, Ensign Charles J. Hampton to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Herbert Owen Johnes, from the Montgomery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hampton. Dated 26th February, 1856.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Jesser Coope to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major F. Lea, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 26th February, 1856.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Edward Gould Hasted, vice Coope. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign Edward Brutton. Dated 26th February, 1856

Ensign W. A. R. Thompson. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign T. H. Tragett. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign C. F. Houghton. Dated 26th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Ensign H. B. Gledstanes, from the 36th Foot, vice Tragett. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Acheson M'Clintoch, from the Londonderry Militia, vice Hasted. Dated 27th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Hugh Pearson, from the Essex Rifles Militia, vice Brutton. Dated 28th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Paul Francis Clarke, from the 1st Devon Militia, vice Houghton. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Charles Mansfield Clarke, vice Thompson. Dated 1st March, 1856.

59th Foot.

George Edward Rundle, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Clarke, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

62nd Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign J. M. Toppin. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign M. B. Harrison. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign James F. Macpherson. Dated 26th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant Arthur Lloyd Reade, from the 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia, vice Toppin. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Frederick Cornwall, from the South Cork Militia, vice Macpherson. Dated 27th February, 1856.

Second Lieutenant Shapland Graves, from the Waterford Artillery Militia, vice Harrison. Dated 28th February, 1856.

63*rd Foot*, Brevet-Major Charles Edward Fairtlough to be Major, without purchase, vice Higginbotham, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Edward Joseph Hunt to be Captain, without purchase, vice Fairtlough. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign Charles Bradford Brown to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hunt. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign Edward Conduit Bicknell, from the Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

68*th Foot*, Captain Robert William Smith, from half-pay 97th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major C. E. Conyers, who exchanges. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant C. Brice Wilkinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Smith, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign George F. Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign Alexander D. Thomson to be Lieutenant,

by purchase, vice C. B. Wilkinson. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Henry George Cavendish, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Row, appointed to the 75th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Leonard Bolden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomson. Dated 27th February, 1856.

Lieutenant John Briggs, from the South Devon Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice F. Wilkinson. Dated 28th February, 1856.

69*th Foot*, Andrew Macdonald Grote, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boyle, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Redmond B. C. Daubeny, from the Worcester Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 27th February, 1856.

71*st Foot*, Ensign Edward W. Denne to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Jonathan C. Thomas, from the Worcester Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Denne. Dated 27th February, 1856.

72*nd Foot.*

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign H. E. Brown. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign E. Henry. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign Charles S. Murray. Dated 26th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant Frank Hodgkinson, from the South Devon Militia, vice Brown. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Albert Tanner, from the 1st Devon Militia, vice Murray. Dated 27th February, 1856.

James William FitzGerald Butler, Gent., vice Henry. Dated 28th February, 1856.

74*th Foot*, Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Robert Burkitt to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Warden, deceased. Dated 17th April, 1855.

75*th Foot*, Ensign G. H. Row, from the 68th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Justice, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Stewart Aaron Lithgow to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Armstrong, promoted in the 85th Foot. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

78*th Foot*, Acting Assistant-Surgeon Valentine Mumbee M'Master to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th March, 1855.

82*nd Foot*, Ensign George Porter to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Paget Miller, from the East Middlesex Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Porter. Dated 26th February, 1856.

85*th Foot*, Captain Henry William Paget Butler, from the 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Glyn, who exchanges. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Albert Dixon, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

87*th Foot*, The name of the Ensign appointed on the 18th instant, is *Leadbitter*, and not *Ledbitter*, as previously stated.

89*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign John C. Warne. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign G. F. Dowdeswell. Dated 26th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Ensign William Montague Cochrane, from the 29th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Lieutenant William G. Blake, from the 3rd West York Militia, vice Warne. Dated 27th February, 1856.

Ensign James Thomas Nugent, from the 1st Cheshire Militia, vice Dowdeswell. Dated 28th February, 1856.

95*th Foot*, Ensign Andrew Macdonald Grote, from the 69th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew Stewart, from the South Down Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

99*th Foot*, Edward Colpoys Johnson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Acting Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Butler Power O'Brien to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th September, 1855.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Staff-Surgeon of Second Class Henry Lionel Cowen to be Surgeon, vice Stuart, appointed to the Staff. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Royal Newfoundland Companies, William Chambers, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Quill, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Gold Coast Corps, Edward Nathaniel Robert Gatehouse, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Saunders, deceased. Dated 26th February, 1856.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

2nd Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Nicola Arduino to be Major. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

3rd Rifle Regiment, Major Richard H. Fitzherbert, from the 1st Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th February, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Major G. F. C. Pocock, 30th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. Michel, from the 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1856.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Commissary-General Leonce Routh to be Deputy Commissary-General. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William Linton, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank, vice Alexander Cumming, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Archibald Gordon, M.D., to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Samuel Maitland Hadaway to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice Linton. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Thomas Alexander to have the local rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals in Turkey. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class James Mouat to have the local rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals in Turkey. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Thomas Patrick Matthew to have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon of the First Class in Turkey. Dated 25th January, 1856.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.

Assistant-Surgeon John Coates, M.D., from the 26th Foot, vice Matthew, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Surgeon James Stuart, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, vice Cowen, appointed to that Corps. Dated 26th February, 1856.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon T. L. Nash, M.D., from the 2nd West India Regiment, vice Black, promoted on the Staff. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Reid, from the 1st Foot. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Semple, from the 18th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Stockwell. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Thomas Irwin. Dated 17th February, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Harris. Dated 10th March, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Nathaniel Norris. Dated 2nd April, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon John Whittle Rimmer. Dated 2nd April, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Bradford Stiles. Dated 14th April, 1855.

BREVET.

Major Charles Higginbotham, retired full pay 63rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Brigadier-General Baron Richard Charles von Stutterheim to have the temporary rank of Major-General while commanding the British German Legion. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Collingwood Dickson, of the Royal Artillery, commanding the Artillery of the Turkish Contingent, to have the local rank of Major-General in Turkey while so employed. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Captain G. J. de Winton de Winton, of the 99th Foot, to have the temporary rank of Major while attached to the British Swiss Legion. Dated 9th February, 1856.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeon in Turkey while serving with the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry:—

Samuel A. Patterson. Dated 12th February, 1856.

William Hoar. Dated 12th February, 1856.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in the East India Company's Army:

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Francis Charles Wells, 15th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Major Anthony Blake Rathborne. 24th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Major James Travers, 2nd Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Major Edward Griffith Austin, Bengal Artillery. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Major Henry Joseph Pelly, 8th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Major Murray Mackenzie, Bengal Artillery. Dated 20th June, 1854.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Colbeck, Madras Infantry. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Major John Ramsay, Bombay Infantry. Dated 26th October, 1855.

Major Arthur Salmon, Madras Infantry. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Major Thomas Robert Morse, Bombay Infantry. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Major Augustus Hart Dyke, Bengal Infantry. Dated 26th February, 1856.

To be Majors.

Captain Ralph Reid Scutt, Madras Infantry. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Captain Patrick Ogilvie, Madras Infantry. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Captain Charles Alexander Blagrave, Madras Infantry. Dated 26th February, 1856.

ERRATA in Gazette of 25th January, 1856.

For Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James *Lewis*, Bengal Infantry,
Read Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James *Lewes*, Bengal Infantry.
For Captain James Skinner, Bengal Irregular Cavalry. Dated 28th November, **1855**,
Read Captain James Skinner, Bengal Irregular Cavalry. Dated 28th November, **1854**.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

George Macquarie, Esq., to be Paymaster, from 12th November, 1855. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

The Honourable Peter Campbell Scarlett to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Charles Newcome to be Captain, vice West, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1856.
Cornet Norman James Biggs Uniacke to be Lieutenant, vice Newcome, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant the Honourable Henry Dugdale Curzon to be Captain, vice Douglas, deceased. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Cornet William Earle Welby to be Lieutenant, vice Curzon, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

James Heger Douglass, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Welby, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John Vause Monckton to be Lieutenant, vice Hill, retired. Dated 15th February, 1856.

William Monro, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Monckton, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1856.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

North Gatliff, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Spence, retired. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Chamberlin William Jervoise Walker, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barff, retired. Dated 15th February, 1856.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Edward Litton Holmes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1856.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Joseph Taylor Armitage to be Captain, vice Armitage, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

William Jay, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Smythe, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Samuel James Blencowe to be Captain, vice Cholmondeley, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Edward Buckle to be Captain. Dated 19th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Henry William Shafto, late Lieutenant 92nd Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1856.

Duncan Forbes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

William Read, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Richard John Sommers to be Lieutenant, vice Bonham Carter, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 20th February, 1856.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Reginald Mortimer Kelson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fifeshire Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Thomas William Disney to be First Lieutenant, vice James Dalton Fyffe, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Lawrence Kidd Cormack, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomas William Disney, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Galloway Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Arthur James McQueen, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Parrott, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 29, 1856.

St. James's Palace, February 20, 1856.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Blaikie, Esquire, Provost of the City of Aberdeen.

Foreign-Office, February 27, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Louis Chapalay as Consul for the Swiss Confederation in Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales, to reside at Sydney.

Westminster, February 28, 1856.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the

Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to regulate certain Offices of the House of Commons.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Metropolitan Police.

War-Department, 29th February, 1856.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Cecil Duncombe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hare, who retires. Dated 29th February, 1856.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Cornet William Blenkinsop to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Swinburne, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

2nd Dragoons, Robert Bainbridge, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

3rd Light Dragoons, Captain William Hone Davis, from the Royal Dublin City Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 29th February, 1856.

8th Light Dragoons, Second-Lieutenant the Honourable Everard Stourton, from the Norfolk Artillery Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Johnson, appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 29th February, 1856.

13th Light Dragoons, Cornet E. H. E. Kauntze to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chamberlayne, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

14th Light Dragoons, Cornet G. M. Dew to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hathway, who retires. Dated 29th February, 1856.

17*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Robert Bainbridge, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Brevet-Colonel Henry George Teesdale to be Colonel, vice Pickering, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Brevet-Major George Ashley Maude, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Teesdale. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Charles Wright to be Captain, vice Maude. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant William Howley Goodenough, to be Second Captain, vice Wright. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Brevet-Colonel Noel Thomas Lake, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Tulloh, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Captain Evan Maberly to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lake. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain John Everett Thring, to be Captain, vice Maberly. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Albert Henry Wilmot Williams to be Second Captain, vice Thring. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Captain William Manley Hall Dixon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Askwith, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain William Magrath King to be Captain, vice Dixon. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant William Smith Maynard Wolfe to be Second Captain, vice King. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Captain Henry William Montresor to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Eardley Wilmot, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Lambert Henry Fulke Greville to be Captain, vice Montresor. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Cockburn to be Second Captain, vice Greville. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Brevet-Colonel Collingwood Dickson, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Captain Henry John Thomas to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dixon, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Hugh Bent to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Thomas Robert Glanville to be Captain, vice Thomas. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Henry Hamilton Conolly to be Second Captain, vice Glanville. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Henry Jervis White Jervis to be Captain, vice Campbell, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Walter Chidiock Nangle to be Second Captain, vice Jervis. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain William Lovelace Dumaresq to be Captain, vice Clerk, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Henry Strover to be Second Captain, vice Dumaresq. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Brevet-Major Gaspard Le Marchant Tupper to be Captain, vice Boxer, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Campbell Hardy to be Second Captain, vice Tupper. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Henry Heyman to be Captain

vice Baddeley, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant William Wilberforce Hagan to be Second Captain, vice Heyman. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Brevet-Major Dixon Edward Hoste, C.B., to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Lewis Frederick Hall to be Second Captain, vice Hoste. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Frederick Cockburn Griffin to be Second Captain, vice Fraser, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant John Henry Peile to be Second Captain, vice Warlow, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant John Kelly to be Second Captain, vice Vandeleur, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Lieutenant Charles John Dowse to be Second Captain, vice Orr, made Supernumerary. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Second Captain Alfred Wilks Drayson to be Adjutant, vice Arbuthnot, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Second Captain Reginald Onslow Farmer to be Adjutant, vice Smith, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 28th March, 1855.

Second Captain Dominick Sarsfield Greene to be Adjutant by augmentation. Dated 3rd April, 1855.

Second Captain James Frederick D'Arley Street to be Adjutant, vice Hastings, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1855.

Second Captain Henry Walpole John Dashwood to be Adjutant, vice Freeth, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1855.

Second Captain William Morris to be Adjutant, vice Patton, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 3rd April, 1855.

Second Captain Frederick Close to be Adjutant, vice Colclough, promoted. Dated 16th June, 1855.

Second Captain John Bawden Parkin to be Adjutant, vice Dyneley, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 28th July, 1855.

Probationary Veterinary Surgeons to be Veterinary Surgeons; viz.:

John Henry Carter. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Edward Kelly. Dated 26th February, 1856.

John Bolton Hall. Dated 26th February, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign George Turner to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice W. C. F. Kelly, deceased. Dated 20th January, 1856.

To be Lieutenants, by purchase.

Ensign John Tymons, vice Gregory, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Ensign O. D. W. Hunter, vice O'Connell, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant Thomas Arthur Mills, from the 5th Lancashire Militia, vice Thomas, who resigns. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Lieutenant John Richard Palliser, from the Dublin Artillery Militia, vice Turner. Dated 1st March, 1856.

5*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frank Astley Cubitt, from the West Norfolk Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 29th February, 1856.

7*th Foot*, Ensign H. G. Follett, from the 87th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 29th February, 1856.

9*th Foot*, Captain Charles Henry Leslie to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. Lister, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Lieutenant William Daunt to be Captain, without purchase, vice Leslie. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Ensign A. F. C. Rollo to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Daunt. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Valentine G. Coates, from the West Suffolk Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rollo. Dated 29th February, 1856.

14*th Foot*, John Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Furneaux, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

17*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Houghton Walker has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1856.

20*th Foot*, Ensign J. H. H. St. John to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parkinson, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Frederick Gowland Horn, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 29th February, 1856.

25*th Foot*, Charles Pell Heigham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cunynghame, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

28*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon James Frederick Steuart, M.D., has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

William Cowl, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

29*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Bomford, from the 5th Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cochrane, appointed to the 89th Foot. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Ensign John James Bailey to be Adjutant, vice Bruce, promoted in the 82nd Foot. Dated 29th February, 1856.

36*th Foot*, Thomas Maunsell Le Mesurier, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gray, promoted in the 1st Foot. Dated 29th February, 1856.

First Lieutenant Charles Dere James, from the Devon Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gledstanes, appointed to the 57th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1856.

38*th Foot*, Ensign John Thomas Carroll to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Belfield, who resigns. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Captain Benjamin Blades Thompson, from the East York Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Carroll. Dated 29th February, 1856.

41*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant Ajax Manera, from the Devon Militia Artillery, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Palmer, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

The first Christian name of Ensign Quayle is Mylrea and not Mylred, as previously stated.

45*th Foot*, Thomas Apjohn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Preston, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

52*nd Foot*, James Hill Bradshaw, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice King, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 29th February, 1856.

54*th Foot*, Ensign Vere Temple Bayly to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shiffner, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Launcelot Charles Brown, from the Hampshire Militia, to be Ensign,

without purchase, vice Rundle, appointed to 3rd Foot. Dated 29th February, 1856.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Stephen Hodges, from the West Kent Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Warren, who resigns. Dated 29th February, 1856.

66*th Foot*, Major Frederick Hammond, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, repaying the difference, vice Michel, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Captain E. Montagu Davenport to be Major, by purchase, vice Hammond, who retires. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Lieutenant James Galbraith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Davenport. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Ensign Charles Valentine Oliver to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Galbraith. Dated 29th February, 1856.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Charles St. George, from the Fermanagh Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Grote, appointed to the 95th Foot. Dated 29th February, 1856.

76*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Macartney, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice G. A. Wilkinson, placed upon half-pay. Dated 29th February, 1856.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Jackson Fitzsimons, from the South Lincoln Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Barker, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

84*th Foot*, Ensign Harry B. Crohan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Maclennan, deceased. Dated 7th December, 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Fraser Humphrey, from the Aberdeenshire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Crohan, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

87*th Foot*, Harding Giffard Follett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lampen, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1856.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lewis Buchanan, from the Tyrone Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 29th February, 1856.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis George C. Probart to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major J. N. Sargent, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Ensign W. R. Willans to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Probart. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Ensign Robert Anderson, from the Renfrew Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Willans. Dated 29th February, 1856.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

1st Light Dragoons.

To be Lieutenants.

William F. Perry, formerly of the Austrian Imperial Hussars. Dated 24th September, 1855.

Cornet Clavering Redman, vice Hirsch, resigned. Dated 21st January, 1856.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Ferdinand A. Junker, from the 2nd Light Dragoons, vice Senftleben, who exchanges. Dated 1st February, 1856.

2nd Light Dragoons.

To be Captains.

Edmund Scully, formerly of the Austrian Imperial Hussars. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Douglas de Fenzi, formerly of the Prussian Cuirassiers of the Guard. Dated 15th January, 1856.

To be Cornets.

Giert Harrison Gjertsen. Dated 15th October, 1855.

Edwin A. B. Crockett. Dated 21st January, 1856.

Henry Harriss. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Lieutenant Edward H. Sanders to be Adjutant, vice Dittmar, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Hugo Senftleben, from the 1st Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Junker, who exchanges. Dated 29th February, 1856.

6th Light Infantry, Edward Kent Murray to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 15th January, 1856.

To be Majors.

Friedrich W. Wolfahrt. Dated 30th January, 1856.

Count Hippolyt von Bothmar. Dated 1st February, 1856.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel Constantine Read to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 2nd October, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class J. S. Gamgee to be Surgeon. Dated 25th August, 1855.

Edward de Fonblanque, Esq., to be Assistant-Commissary-General. Dated 29th February, 1856.

1*st Regiment*, Ferdinando Pinelli to be Major. Dated 21st September, 1855.

To be Captains.

Giambatista Clerico. Dated 11th December, 1855.
Francesco Cornuti. Dated 28th September, 1855.
Virgilio Beaufort. Dated 12th October, 1855.
Givolamo Filaretti. Dated 3rd November, 1855.
Luigi Fabuzzi. Dated 22nd November, 1855.
Eugenio Caimi. Dated 10th December, 1855.
Ugo Pepoli. Dated 11th December, 1855.
Enrico Silvagni. Dated 11th December, 1855.
Carlo Felice de Gorgis. Dated 15th December, 1855.
Alfred Acheson. Dated 4th January, 1856.

To be Lieutenants.

Carlo Felice Corso. Dated 29th August, 1855.
Gaetoni Fanti. Dated 27th August, 1855.
Michell Cavanna. Dated 22nd September, 1855.
Stefano Pacetti. Dated 24th September, 1855.
Stefano Buzzi. Dated 5th November, 1855.
Rudolfo Czaykowski. Dated 20th November, 1855.
Gennaro Pesce. Dated 10th November, 1855.
Guiseppe Barberis. Dated 29th November, 1855.
Giuseppe Bezzati. Dated 1st December, 1855.
Clemente Corte. Dated 3rd December, 1855.
Serafino de Candia. Dated 5th December, 1855.
Emilio Gastaldi. Dated 29th October, 1855.
Givahimo Mundula. Dated 18th September, 1855.
Ensign Enrico Paradisi. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Ensign Achille Moreschi. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Ensign Felice Bissi. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Ensign Luigi Bumo. Dated 29th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns.

Carlo Decristoforis. Dated 18th September, 1855.

Achillo Moreschi. Dated 18th September, 1855.

Luigi Ubbicini. Dated 18th September, 1855.

Felice Bissi. Dated 10th November, 1855.

Enrico Paradisi. Dated 3rd December, 1855.

Luigi Bumo. Dated 8th December, 1855.

John Ryan. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Cesare Cavanna. Dated 20th January, 1856.

Gonsalvo Minieri. Dated 4th February, 1856.

Salvatore Ruscitti. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Annibale Logarbo. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Giovanni Pelluzzi. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Stefano Pacetti to be Adjutant. Dated 4th January, 1856.

John Curren to be Quartermaster. Dated 10th October, 1855.

Porrhus Sautini to be Surgeon. Dated 3rd January, 1856.

Albert Monastier to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd October, 1855.

Albert Pancerasi to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Guiseppe Calandia to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 1st January, 1856.

2nd Regiment.

To be Major.

John William Thomas Locke. Dated 4th February, 1856.

To be Captains.

Thomas Berington. Dated 23rd November, 1855.
Alessandro Massimino. Dated 3rd January, 1856.
Emanuell Dolta. Dated 27th August, 1855.
Vincenzo Bianchi. Dated 7th January, 1856.
Assendro Brunetta D'Usseaux. Dated 11th January, 1856.
Guiseppe Buschetti. Dated 20th January, 1856.
Archibald Dunbar Warden. Dated 24th December, 1855.
Lieutenant Guiseppi Bezzatti. Dated 29th February, 1856.
Lieutenant Gaetano Fauti. Dated 29th February, 1856.
Lieutenant Carlo Felice Corso. Dated 29th February, 1856.
Lieutenant Giovan Batista Marco. Dated 29th February, 1856.

To be Lieutenants.

Guiseppe Paterno. Dated 11th December, 1855.
Baron Nicoli Saura. Dated 19th December, 1855.
Guiseppe Teccio de Bajo. Dated 26th December, 1855.
Norceto Romolo Cevadi. Dated 4th January, 1856.
Guiseppe Filippo Mattoi. Dated 9th January, 1856.
Giovanni Battista Marco. Dated 21st January, 1856.
Domenico Mistretta. Dated 25th January 1856.
Paolo Danieli. Dated 25th January, 1856.
Tito Bergamini. Dated 6th December, 1855.
Rafaele Pisani. Dated 3rd December, 1855.
Augusto Rossi. Dated 4th February, 1856.

Luigi Pandolfini. Dated 6th February, 1856.
Guiseppe Clerici. Dated 7th February, 1856.
Ensign Franeeseo Anghera. Dated 29th February, 1856.
Enrieo Pisani. Dated 29th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns.

Franeeseo Anghera. Dated 11th December, 1855.
Franeeseo Filippo Ferranini Gritti. Dated 18th December, 1855.
Cesare Samartino De Chiesa. Dated 7th January, 1856.
Felieiano Burotti di Scagnello. Dated 11th January, 1856.
Vineenzo Sabatini. Dated 6th February, 1856.
Salvatore Monteforte. Dated 6th February, 1855.
Henry John Hunter. Dated 7th February, 1856.
Carlo Brunetti. Dated 29th February, 1856.
Luigi Levro'. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Lieutenant T. Bergamini to be Adjutant. Dated 29th February, 1856.
George Howard to be Quartermaster. Dated 10th Deeember, 1855.
Alessandro Bert to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st November, 1855.
Enea da Camino to be Dispenser of Medieines. Dated 15th September, 1855.
The appointment of Major Arduino, as stated in the Gazette of the 26th instant has been cancelled.

3rd Rifle Regiment.

Robert Crawford to be Major. Dated 26th December, 1856.

To be Captains.

Galeazzo Conti Viseonti. Dated 19th January, 1856.
Felice Tosetto. Dated 12th January, 1856.

Landi Conte Francesco Lanardi. Dated 22nd December, 1855.
Guiseppe de Foresti. Dated 5th January, 1856.
John Fitzherbert. Dated 14th February, 1856.
Lieutenant Clemente Corte. Dated 29th February, 1856.
Lieutenant Stefano Buzzi. Dated 29th February, 1856.

To be Lieutenants.

Francesco Solera. Dated 23rd January, 1856.
Antonio Minecci. Dated 21st December, 1855.
Boddam Castle. Dated 14th February, 1856.
Vincenzo Natoli. Dated 29th February, 1856.
Fantoni Corlo Eugenio. Dated 29th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns.

Carlo Litta Biumi. Dated 21st December, 1855.
Luigi Bitonti. Dated 20th January, 1856.
Antonio Bozzano. Dated 3rd January, 1856.
Angelo Fioruzzi. Dated 21st September, 1855.
Luigio Adolfo Wolff. Dated 26th January, 1856.
Francesco Trombacchi. Dated 6th February, 1856.
Charles Crowther. Dated 29th February, 1856.

To be Adjutant.

Lieutenant L. A. Wolff. Dated 29th February, 1856.

4th Regiment.

Major Chevalier Evasio Candiani d'Olivoli to be Major. Dated 25th February, 1856.
William H. Watts, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 15th February, 1856.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain George King, from Assistant-Adjutant, to be Adjutant, vice Brevet-Major G. Le F. Dickson, whose Brevet Rank has been converted

into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 29th February, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. Lister, 9th Foot. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Brevet-Major J. N. Sargent, 95th Foot. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Brevet-Major G. Le F. Dickson, Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 29th February, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon J. A. W. Thompson, M.D., from the 24th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Croft, who resigns. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Robert Henry Beale to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Macartney, appointed to the 76th Foot. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

William Barry, Gent. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Henry Dacre Dean, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1856.

John Munday, Gent. Dated 4th February, 1856.

Eugene Francis O'Leary, Gent. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Samuel Pratt Woodfull, Gent. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Alexander William Arthur Delisle, Gent. Dated 11th February, 1856.

Alfred Sanders, Gent. Dated 15th February, 1856.

BREVET.

Major Frederick Hammond, 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hammond, 66th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Quartermaster William Holt, retired upon half-pay, 95th Foot, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 7th April, 1854.

The undermentioned Officers to have a step of local rank in Turkey, while serving in the Turkish Contingent:

To have the local rank of Major.

Captain the Honourable H. M. Monckton, 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Captain James Williams, attached to the Osmanli Cavalry. Dated 20th February, 1856.

To have the local rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Sir Richard Gethin, Bart., late 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 20th February. 1856.

Lieutenant E. B. Litchford, 48th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Lieutenant G. E. Morrison, 22nd Foot. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Robert Thompson, 48th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Robert Maxwell, 35th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Lieutenant William Rice, 25th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Thomas W. Evans, 47th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Thomas Reynolds Griffith, 48th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Nathaniel Kemp, late 33rd Foot. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Samuel Kerr Ibbetson, late 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Robert Richard Fennessey, 64th Foot. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Captain Annesley W. Sleigh, formerly of the Royal Navy, attached to the Land Transport Corps. Dated 29th February, 1856.

To have the local rank of Lieutenant.

Ensign Arthur B. Toker, 65th Foot. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Rudolph Wichmann, Gent., attached to the British German Legion. Dated 29th February, 1856.

The following promotion is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 15th ultimo:

Charles Frederick Havelock, Esq., late 95th Foot, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, from the 3rd September, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick Havelock, of the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, to have the local rank of Colonel in that Force, from the 1st January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Pembrokeshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain William Moffat Douglas Willan to be Adjutant. Signed 20th November, 1855. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

William Fielder Croome, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

James Little, Esq., late a Captain in the King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, to be Captain, vice de Daubrava, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1856.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Leonard Strong to be Captain, vice Little, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Andrew Spittall, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Cornwall Rifles.

Edward William Brydges Willyams to be Ensign, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Lieutenant Darwin to be Captain, vice R. H. Fitzherbert, appointed to the British Italian Legion. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Ensign Goodwin to be Lieutenant, vice Darwin, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant William Henry Smart to be First Lieutenant, vice John Alexander, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Second Lieutenant John Barclay to be First Lieutenant, vice George Anderson, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fifeshire Militia Artillery.

William Drew to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James W. R. Mackie, M.D., resigned. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

William James Balfour Junor, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th February, 1856

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, February 29, 1856.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the month of December, 1854, and March, 1855 (per Act 17 Victoria, cap. 12, anno 1854), with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 17th March, 1856, when the interest will cease.

Such bills will be received at this office daily, from half-past ten till three o'clock, until the 10th day of March, 1856, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses, in each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of *two pence halfpenny* by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 17th day of March, 1856, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 10th day of March for exchange, will be issued on the 18th day of March, 1856; the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment in money, may be obtained at this

Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 17th day of March, 1856, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills dated prior to December, 1854, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 29, 1856.

War-Department, March 3, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received three Despatches and an Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, February 16, 1856.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship that a Russian force, estimated at about 3,000 infantry and cossacks, appeared on the morning of the 12th instant, on the ridge of Kardoubel, above the valley of Baidar, but retired after a short reconnaissance.

The French Engineers blew up, on the 12th instant, two portions of the aqueduct which formerly supplied the docks of Sevastopol.

Some blasting experiments have been made on

the walls of the large barracks, near the dockyard, and the mining is in progress,

The weather, for some days past, has been showing the gradual approach of spring, and the health of the Army continues excellent.

General Sir Colin Campbell rejoined this Army on the 14th instant.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,

General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Sevastopol, February 19, 1856.

My Lord,

The health of the Army remains good, and we have been enabled lately to continue ball practice and the assembling of regiments for exercise during the very favourable weather of the last ten days. On the evening of the 17th orders were given for the assembly of the whole infantry of the English Army, in contiguous columns, on the brow of the plateau ; but fog and drizzling rain in the night turned to sleet in the morning, changed the state of the ground, and sent the thermometer down to 18°, and to 9° last night.

The parade had been of course put off ; but it would have shown to us all troops rendered efficient in health and strength by the care of the Government at home, and by the exertions and superintendence of the Officers commanding divisions, brigades, and regiments.

I am quite sure that any of our Allies, inclined to be present, would have been glad to see the efficiency of part of the Army which acts with them.

To day is a fine clear day of a Canadian winter, thermometer at 14°, bitterly cold from the

strong breeze ; and this change having come so suddenly, want of caution may very probably have produced some frost bites.

We shall be enabled soon to add to the interest taken in the ball practice with that beautiful arm the Enfield Rifle, by giving a few prizes, subscribed for among ourselves, to the best shots.

I have, &c.,
W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Sevastopol, February 19, 1856.

My Lord,

I BEG to enclose the Weekly Report of Dr. Hall.

I have, &c.,
W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Head Quarters, Camp, near Sevastopol,
Sir, *February* 18, 1856.

I have the honour to enclose the weekly state of sick.

The sanitary condition of the Army continues most satisfactory; indeed, it could scarcely be excelled, and the mortality at present is under that of the Household Cavalry in England, which is a body of men as well taken care of as any troops in the world.

During the present week no casualty has taken place in either the 3rd, Light, or Highland Divisions.

The 1st, 2nd, and 4th Divisions have lost one

man each, and four have died in the Artillery, making a total of seven; or a ratio of mortality of 0·01 per cent. to strength.

Taking the last eight weeks, the ratio of mortality has only been at the rate of $15\frac{3}{4}$ per thousand per annum, which is considerably under that of the Foot Guards when doing duty in London. The above calculations are exclusive of the Land Transport Corps, and excluding them this week the admissions to strength have been 2·02 per cent., sick to well 4·36 per cent.

Including the Land Transport, the admissions have been 2·21 per cent.; deaths 0·02 per cent.; sick to well 4·56 per cent. Fevers and pulmonic affections are the most prevalent complaints; but diseases of the stomach and bowels have considerably decreased.

There is an apparent increase under the head of ophthalmia, but this has been occasioned in part by the transfer of cases from their regimental hospitals in camp to the general hospital at the monastery.

I have, &c.,
JOHN HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir Wm. Codrington,
Commanding-in-Chief.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 4, 1856.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace,* the 25th day of *February,* 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale of certain property situate in the parish of Llandaff, in the county of Glamorgan, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For determining the portion of the improved value to be made payable to the said Commissioners in certain leases of mines about to be granted by the rector of the parish of Perran Uthnoe, in the county of Cornwall.

For determining the portion of the improved value to be made payable to the said Commissioners in a certain lease of minerals about to be granted by the Rector of Calstock, in the county of Cornwall.

Downing-Street, March 1, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James R. Holligan Esq., to be Auditor of Public Accounts for the Island of Barbados.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Yeedon Lloyd, Esq., and Sir Samuel Osborne Gibbes, Bart., to be Members of the Legislative Council of New Zealand.

Whitehall, March 3, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Donald Mackinnon to the Church and Parish of Strath, in the Presbytery and Isle of Skye, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Mackinnon, late Minister thereof.

Whitehall, March 3, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Charles Harris, Esq., Chief Constable of the county of Hants, and Captain Douglas William Parish Labalmondiere, Inspecting Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, to be the Assistant Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Henry Pascoe to be First Lieutenant, vice Nason, resigned his Commission.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Henry Atkins Bowyer, Gent., to be an Ensign vice Clark, retired. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

William Christopher Seymour, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brown, promoted.

John Early, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Archibald, appointed to the 50th Regiment of Foot.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1*st Cornwall Rifles.*

Lieutenant Fulbert Archer to be Captain, vice Glanville, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn Regiment of Highland Light Infantry Militia.

The Honourable Lewis Alexander Grant to be Captain, vice William Duff, who retires.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

90*th, Stirlingshire, &c., Militia, Highland Borderers Light Infantry.*

Francis Pringle, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Francis Fawkes, appointed to the 71st Regiment of Foot.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Lanark.

1*st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.*

Lieutenant Sir Henry Orlando Robert Chamberlain, Bart., to be Captain, vice Roberton, deceased. Dated 25th February, 1856.

Ensign William Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice Crawford, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1856.

Ensign Robert Savery Rouse to be Lieutenant, vice Chamberlain, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

George Paulet, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Macdonald, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1856.

James McGregor, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mackenzie, appointed to 30th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1856.

John Cameron Pender, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hussey, appointed to 39th Foot. Dated 27th February, 1856.

Alexander Martin Edmiston, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mitchell, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1856.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Ensign Robert Pollock to be Lieutenant, vice Eddington, appointed to 92nd Foot. Dated 25th February, 1856.

Ensign James Begg to be Lieutenant, vice William Fullarton Fullarton, appointed to 92nd Foot. Dated 26th February, 1856.

John Forbes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Pollock, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1856.

John Charles Mariette, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Eddington, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Ensign Augustus Temple to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1856.

Ensign Henry Joseph Toulmin to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1856.

South Herts Yeomanry.

Stevenson Arthur Blackwood, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Henry Sambrook Crawley, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 29th February, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 7, 1856.

War-Department, March 5, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, February 20, 1856.

My Lord,

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your telegraphic message from the Judge-Advocate-General in England, in reference to the man of this Army under sentence of death for murder.

There are no palliating circumstances to interfere with the just punishment due to such a crime, committed on a helpless wounded man in hospital. Painful though the duty may be, with a sense of the responsibility attaching to human life, but with the conviction that the decision is just and necessary, I have ordered the execution of this man on Saturday morning next, the 23rd instant, in conformity with the sentence of the court.

I have, &c.

(Signed W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

February 23, 1856.

P.S.—This prisoner, Private G. Day, No. 3,577, 77th Regiment, was executed this morning,

at seven A.M., on the Piquet House Hill, in the presence of detachments of 1,000 men from each Division of the Army. His body was buried on the spot.

(Signed W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *February*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to the Republic of Chile:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of

Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Chile, within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *February*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

For the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, at Cravenhill, in the parish of Paddington.

For the assignment of a particular district to the consecrated church, called Christ Church, situate in the district parish of Tunbridge Wells.

Whitehall, March 5, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James, Earl of Caithness, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the Shire of Caithness, in the room of Alexander, Earl of Caithness, deceased.

Foreign-Office, March 5, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Jacob Willinck, as Consul at Liverpool for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

Crown-Office, March 5, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Rutland.

The Honourable Gilbert Henry Heathcote, in the room of Sir Gilbert John Heathcote, Bart., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, March 4, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Lane, of Brunswick-square, in the parish of Brighthelmstone, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a provision contained in the last will and testament of Richard Burroughs Lucas, late of Brighthelmstone aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take, use, and bear the surname of Lucas, in addition to and before his present surname of Lane; and that he may take and bear the arms of Lucas quarterly with those of his own family, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the

Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 4, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Marseilles, reporting that all vessels arriving at that port from the East, with fever on board, will be sent to Frioul, where the sick will be landed; those in good health, or merely wounded, being permitted to land at Marseilles in free pratique. The vessels will be allowed to enter the port after being duly purified, according to the sanitary regulations in force.

War-Department, 7th March, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Charles Robert Kerr Hubback, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 7th March, 1856.

2*nd Dragoons*, Captain John Uppleby Grayburn, from the Royal North Lincoln Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Bainbridge, appointed to the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 7th March, 1856.

3*rd Light Dragoons*, Richard Blundell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hall, who has retired. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Royal Artillery. The first Christian name of Captain Glanville is *Francis*, and not *Thomas*, as stated in the Gazette of the 29th ultimo.

The second Christian name of Second Captain Wolfe is *Smyth*, and not *Smith*, as stated in the Gazette of the 29th ultimo.

Grenadier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Somerset Arthur, Earl of Carrick, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Mitchell, who retires. Dated 7th March, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Alfred Bloomfield, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O. D. W. Hunter, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

7*th Foot*, Charles Farmer, Gent., to be Dispenser of Medicines. Dated 27th February, 1856.

8*th Foot*, James Spalding Mackay, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice M'Crea, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Lieutenant Æneas Gordon Blair, from the Galloway Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mackay, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 7th March, 1856.

10*th Foot*, William Enderby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Purvis, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant S. L. D. Willan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gosling, who retires. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Ensign J. F. James to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Willan. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Thomas Yardley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James. Dated 7th March, 1856.

17*th Foot*, Ensign William Enderby, from the 10th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 7th March, 1856.

19*th Foot*, Colour-Sergeant William Rawding to be Quartermaster, vice Palmer, appointed Paymaster. Dated 7th March, 1856.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant William Augustus Trydell Helden, from the Royal South Lincoln Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Parr, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 7th March, 1856.

24*th Foot*, Henry Price Holford, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Streatfield, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Thomas Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Holford, appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 7th March, 1856.

27*th Foot*, Frederic Richard Attwood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Geddes, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

30*th Foot*. The Christian name of Ensign Peat, is *Willis*, and not *William*, as previously stated.

37*th Foot*, John Charley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barnes, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Lieutenant Arthur John Bell, from the 3rd West York Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charley, appointed to the 56th Foot. Dated 7th March, 1856.

41*st Foot*, Captain Hedworth John Liddell, from the 81st Foot, to be Captain, vice Sheehy, who exchanges. Dated 7th March, 1856.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign J. S. Mackay, from the 8th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 7th March, 1856.

43*rd Foot*.

To be Ensigns, by purchase.

Hugh Osborne Bateman, Gent, vice Gorton, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1856.

D'Urban William Farrer Blyth, Gent., vice Crozier, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

54*th Foot*, Lancelot Kerby Edwards, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bayly, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

55*th Foot*, Ensign Norman F. Uniacke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nunn, who retires. Dated 7th March, 1856.

56*th Foot*, Ensign John R. Kelsall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Butler, who retires. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Ensign John Charley, from the 37th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 7th March, 1856.

John Lewis Riall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kelsall. Dated 8th March, 1856.

61*st Foot*, Edwyn Brenton Andros, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sloman, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

63*rd Foot*, Major Charles Edward Fairtlough to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lindesay, who retires. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Brevet-Major W. F. Carter to be Major, by purchase, vice Fairtlough. Dated 7th March, 1856.

66*th Foot*, James Howe Mardon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Oliver, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

68*th Foot*. The second Christian name of Ensign Briggs, appointed on the 28th ultimo, is Pitts.

79*th Foot*, Ensign H. P. Holford, from the 24th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 7th March, 1856.

81*st Foot*, Captain William Sheehy, from the 41st Foot, to be Captain, vice Liddell, who exchanges. Dated 7th March, 1856.

87*th Foot*, Captain Alexander Hugh Cobbe to be Major, by purchase, vice Robertson, whose

promotion, by purchase, on 2nd November, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

88*th Foot.* The second Christian name of Ensign Buchanan is Mansergh.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Walter Henry Long to be Captain, by purchase, vice Holworthy, promoted in a Depôt Battalion. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Ensign Charles Hamilton Roddy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Long. Dated 7th March, 1856.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

4*th Regiment,* Major R. Crauford, from the 3rd Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th February, 1856.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Edward J. Holworthy, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Giles V. Creagh, who retires. Dated 7th March, 1856.

STAFF.

To have the local rank of Veterinary Surgeons attached to the Infantry Divisions in the Crimea:

John Cooper, Gent. Dated 1st March, 1856.

Edward John Brock, Gent. Dated 1st March, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Sheehy, M.D., from the 7th Foot. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon John Noble Shipton. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Charles Moore Jessop. Dated 17th April, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon John Harrison Robotham. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

The surname of the Acting Assistant-Surgeon, appointed Assistant-Surgeon in the Gazette of the 26th ultimo, is *Morris*, and not *Norris*, as previously stated.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Christie, 3rd Regiment Bengal Light Cavalry, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Captain Francis Horatio De Vere, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Captain George Follenius, attached to the British German Legion, to have the local rank of Major while so employed. Dated 7th March, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers to have local rank in Turkey while serving with the Turkish Contingent:—

Captain Thomas Garrett, late 14th Light Dragoons, attached to the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, to have the local rank of Major. Dated 29th February, 1856.

To have the local rank of Captain.

Captain Robert Scott, late 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Lieutenant John Crymes, late 46th Foot. Dated 29th February, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers and Gentlemen to have local rank in Turkey, while employed on the Medical Staff of the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry :—

To have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.

Second Class Staff-Surgeon Dr. Kalazdy. Dated 10th August, 1855.

To have the local rank of Surgeon.

Dr. Victor Joseph François Napoleon Louis Pelletan. Dated 12th December, 1855.

To have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeons.

Edward Govett, Gent. Dated 26th February, 1856.

T. B. Blandford, Gent., vice Hoare, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1856.

The following is substituted for the Appointment which appeared in the Gazette of 28th December, 1855 :—

John Tremenhere Johnston, Gent., to have the local rank of Cornet while employed in the Turkish Contingent. Dated 28th December, 1855.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant John Dawson Hope to be First Lieutenant, vice J. R. Brookes, resigned his Commission.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Honourable Charles Grantham Scott to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Richard Sommers Gard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1856.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

David Barry Moriarty to be Ensign. Dated 28th November, 1855.

John Innes Bathe (not John Junis Bathe, as gazetted in November, 1855,) to be Ensign. Dated 13th October, 1855.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

William Kennell Coleridge to be Captain, vice Macken, resigned. Dated 19th November, 1855.

John Thomas Soltau to be Lieutenant, vice Coleridge, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1855.

Exeter and South Devon Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

James Thorn George to be Ensign, vice Gifford, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1856.

Robert Stewart Dykes to be Captain, vice Pearson, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Richard Burke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia

Frederick Francis Wall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice King, appointed to the Kildare Militia. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Benjamin James Sothern, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd March, 1856.

Henry Nichols, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Parry Williams, Gent., late 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Trevor, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Edward Wright McCreary, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Ensign Edward Dorrien Newbolt to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 11, 1856.

War-Department, March 10, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, February 26, 1856.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that a large portion of the infantry of the English Army paraded, on the 24th instant, on the ridge of the plateau overlooking the plain of Balaklava, where the ground had become sufficiently dry for the purpose.

The troops were formed, by divisions, in a line of contiguous columns of battalions at quarter distance, extending for nearly a mile, and marched past at half distance.

They were subsequently formed on a slope to the rear of the original line, in masses of columns by divisions, and again marched past in quarter distance.

The day was fine, but cold, and the general

appearance, cleanliness, and steadiness of the troops afforded all the utmost satisfaction, for the men looked in the finest health and vigour.

Marshal Pélissier, General Durando, and a large number of officers of the French and Sardinian Armies were observers of the fine bearing and efficiency of the troops.

I enclose the Weekly Report of Sir John Hall, Inspector-General of Hospitals, in which your Lordship will see recorded the excellent state of health of the Army generally.

I have, &c.,
W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Head Quarters, Camp, Crimea,
February 25, 1856.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose the weekly state of sick to the 23rd instant, and it affords me great satisfaction to be able to report not only a continuance of the excellent health which the Army has enjoyed for some time past, but that no death from disease has occurred during the week. I believe one or two deaths from accidents took place out of hospital; but for an army of this strength, on service in the field, to have lost no man by disease for a whole week, is a remarkable circumstance; and when it is taken into consideration that only fourteen men have died in three weeks, little need be said about the character of the diseases that have been prevalent in camp; and as the ratio of sick to well is only four and a quarter per cent., the sanitary condition of the Army may fairly, I think, be pronounced satisfactory.

Some of the divisions of the army have enjoyed unusually good health of late; for instance, the Highland Division at Kamara has had only one death for five weeks, out of a strength of 4,860 men.

In the Third Division in camp no man has died for twenty-eight days, out of a strength of 6,450; and in the Light Division no death has occurred for a fortnight, out of a strength of 6,460.

This favourable state of things does not, I am sorry to say, apply to the Land Transport, in which there is still a considerable amount of sickness amongst the young lads who have been sent out of late.

I have, &c.,
J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir W. J. Codrington, K.C.B.
Commander of the Forces.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *February*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For assigning the right of patronage of the new parish of Carver-street, in the county and diocese of York.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Thorney, in the cathedral church of Chichester, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Whitehall, March 9, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Thomas, Earl of Kenmare, of that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Kenmare, of Castlerosse, in the county of Kerry.

Foreign-Office, January 15, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Dougal Christie, Esq., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Argentine Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Confederation.

Downing-Street, March 10, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Harvey Darrell, Esq., to be Chief Justice; Duncan Stewart, Esq., to be Attorney-General; and Seth Harvey, Esq., to be Solicitor-General, for the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Butterfield, Esq., late Chief Justice of the Bermudas or Somers Islands, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of those islands.

St. James's Palace, March 6, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Charles Richard John Sawyer, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Davies, retired.

St. James's Palace, March 6, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Harwick Doncaster, Esq, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Lamotte, retired.

Crown-Office, March 8, 1856.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Boston.

Herbert Ingram, of Loudwater Rickmansworth, in the county of Hertford, Esq., in the room of the Honourable Gilbert Henry Heathcote, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

March 11.

Borough of Sligo.

The Right Honourable John Wynne, of Hazlewood, in the county of Sligo, in the room of John Sadleir, Esq., deceased.

Westminster, March 7, 1856.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named,

to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for funding Exchequer bills and raising money by way of annuities.

An Act for raising five millions by way of annuities.

An Act to apply the sum of one million six hundred and thirty-one thousand and five pounds one shilling and five pence, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

An Act to extend the period for which Her Majesty may grant letters patent of incorporation to joint stock banks in Scotland existing before the Act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Whitehall, March 4, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Stott, of Eccleshill Hall, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, and of Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Esquire, retired Lieutenant-Colonel in the service of the East India Company, on the Madras Establishment, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Stanhope, in addition to and after that of Stott, and that he and they may bear the arms of Stanhope, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 10, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the restrictions upon the exportation of grain from Turkish ports, below the town of Dardanelles, have been withdrawn.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 11, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Mexico, stating that the decree, prohibiting the currency of foreign coin in Mexico, has been annulled.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Sussex Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Foster, Gent., to be Quartermaster, from the 9th January, 1856. Dated 30th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

John Hamilton Gray, Esq., late Captain 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Thurlow, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Lieutenant David White Griffith to be Captain. Dated 8th March, 1856.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Joseph Tookie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Willoughby, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Fitzmaurice Burke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bourk, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1856.

John Francis Spenlove Waite, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Keane, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant James Robert Innes Gregg to be Captain, vice Thursby, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign John Bates Marston to be Lieutenant, vice Elliot, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1856.

Ensign Arthur Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant, vice Allan, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1856.

Ensign Frederick Severne to be Lieutenant, vice Hickman, appointed to 60th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Poulett George Henry Somerset, Esq., C.B., late Lieutenant-Colonel Coldstream Guards, to be

Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Bowes, who retires. Dated 1st March, 1856.

Ensign Surtees Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Winn, appointed to the 76th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1856.

2nd Durham Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Henry Green to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson, appointed to the 95th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.

Major Sir Archibald Hope, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Macdonald, retired. Dated 28th February, 1856.

Captain John Fletcher to be Major, vice Hope, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1856.

Lieutenant George Andrew Coventry to be Captain, vice Fletcher, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1856.

Ensign James Pringle to be Lieutenant, vice Sinclair, appointed to the 79th Regiment. Dated 28th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Thomas David Lloyd to be Captain, vice Thompson, appointed to the 38th Foot. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Ensign Charles Joseph Lynch to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Henry Astley Harding, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lynch, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Lieutenant Frederick Loinsworth resigned his Commission as Lieutenant in the Northamptonshire Militia the 31st day of December, 1855.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 14, 1856.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 13, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock:

Thursday, 10th April next.
Tuesday, 29th April next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 13, 1856.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Leves, at St, James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th April next.
Wednesday, 7th May next.

War-Department, March 13, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches, and an Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, February 29, 1856.

My Lord,

The answer to my enquiries relative to Major McGowan, of 93rd Highlanders, is, I regret to state, that this officer died of his wounds in the hospital of Sevastopol, on the 14th August, 1855.

I enclose General Lüders' letter, with the Russian official return of Major McGowan's death.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,

General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Monsieur le Commandant-en-Chef,

The enquiries made on the subject of Major McGowan of the 93rd Regiment of Highlanders, having proved that he has sunk under his wound, I consider it my duty to transmit herewith to your Excellency the certificate of the death of that Officer.

(Signed) A. LUDERS.

Au Quartier Général,
28th February, 1856.

His Excellency General Sir Wm. Codrington, &c. &c. &c.

Sevastopol, February 29, 1856.

My Lord,

I regret extremely to have to inform your Lordship of the death of Major Ranken, of the Royal Engineers.

He had the superintendence of the operations necessary for the destruction of the large White Barracks, in the Karabelnaia, where part of the

mines were fired yesterday afternoon, but several of them did not explode.

Major Ranken, in the energetic performance of his duty, seems to have proceeded to light the fuze again, in several places where the connection had failed. It appears the powder hose, as well as the fuze, ignited—the explosion took place, and buried him under the ruins of part of the wall.

Energetic efforts were made at once to discover the body, and the removal of the ruins began and continued throughout the night. This morning the body was found. Death must have been immediate; and thus this excellent and gallant Officer, who had done good duty in the siege and at the assault of the Redan, lost his life from eagerness to complete the work entrusted to him.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,

General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *February*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches –

For the assignment of a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Burley, in the parish of Otley, to be called "The District Chapelry of Burley."

For the assignment of a particular district to the consecrated church, called Christ Church, situate in Brixton-road, in the district parish of Saint Mark, Kennington, to be called "The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Brixton-road."

For the assignment of a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Peter, situate at Clifton Wood, in the parish of Clifton, to be called "The District Chapelry of Saint Peter, Clifton Wood."

St. James's Palace, March 12, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Lyon Playfair, H.E.C.S., Provost of St. Andrews.

St. James's Palace, March 12, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Macarthur, Esq., of Camden Park, New South Wales

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March 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Magnus Forbes Morton Herbert, Esq., late Captain of the 48th Regiment, Exon of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, vice Major Phibbs, who retires.

Whitehall, March 6, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to renew the Commission of William Mathew Armstrong, Gent., as Lieutenant in the Artillery Company of London, for a further period of five years from the date hereof.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Phillips, Gent., to be Lieutenant in the Artillery Company of London for the term of five years from the date hereof.

Whitehall, March 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Falconer to the church and parish of Denny, in the presbytery and county of Stirling, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend William Anderson.

Foreign-Office, March 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Abraham Joseph as Vice-Consul at Quebec for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Foreign-Office, March 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Adolfo Guillemard de Aragon as Consul-General at Sierra Leone ; Don Gumersindo Ogea y Porras as Vice-Consul at Sierra Leone; Don Pedro Auset y Perez de Lerma as Vice-Consul at Bathurst; and Don Alejandro Creus as Vice-Consul at Accra ; for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

War-Department, 14*th March*, 1856.

4*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant C. McDonnel to be Captain, by purchase, vice Morgan, who retires. Dated 14th March, 1856.

Cornet Henry Ponsford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McDonnel. Dated 14th March, 1856.

6*th Dragoon Guards*, Regimental Serjeant-Major Henry Llewellyn to be Riding Master, vice Philips, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1856.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Captain John Fife, from the Northumberland Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Dowdeswell, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1856.

1*st Dragoons*, Cornet J. U. Grayburn, from 2nd Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Curtis, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1856.

4*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant W. A. King to be Captain, by purchase, vice Adlington, who retires. Dated 14th March, 1856.

Cornet Richard Topham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice King. Dated 14th March, 1856.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Robert Penfold, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Parker, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1856.

Regimental Serjeant-Major George Rayment to be Riding Master, vice Swinny, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1856.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Frederick Stoodley, from the 2nd Somerset Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Pedder, appointed to the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 14th March, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Arthur Poyntz Bridson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tymons, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1856.

The Surname of the Dispenser of Medicines, appointed on the 26th ultimo, is *Fresson* and not *Tresson* as previously stated.

7*th Foot*, Ensign Cornelius George O'Brien to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cole, whose promotion, by purchase, on 26th October, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 16th November, 1855.

9*th Foot*, Captain J. H. H. Gammell, from the 22nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Thursby, who exchanges. Dated 14th March, 1856.

15*th Foot*, Ensign W. C. Colquhoun, from the 67th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Aytoun, deceased. Dated 14th March, 1856.

22*nd Foot*, Captain J. L. Thursby, from the 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gammell, who exchanges. Dated 14th March, 1856.

23*rd Foot*, Harry Charles Willes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Norton, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1856.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant the Honourable Bernard Mathew Ward to be Captain, by purchase, vice Armit, who retires. Dated 14th March, 1856.

Ensign R. T. F. Stammers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ward. Dated 14th March, 1856.

John Joseph Dunne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stammers. Dated 14th March, 1856.

52*nd Foot*, Henry Richard Beattie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable D. J. Monson, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1856.

55*th Foot*, George Hyde Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Uniacke, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1856.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Alfred Lewis, from the Brecknock Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 14th March, 1856.

67*th Foot*, William Campbell Colquhoun, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Crane, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1856.

76*th Foot*, Ensign John A. Palliser, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bland, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1856.

William McDonell Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Palliser. Dated 14th March, 1856.

83*rd Foot*, William Henry Ivimy to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Fitz Roy, promoted in the 63rd Foot. Dated 14th March, 1856.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant R S. Williams to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Macgowan, deceased. Dated 15th August, 1855.

Lieutenant E. A. Stotherd to be Captain, without purchase, vice Williams, whose promotion without purchase on 8th January, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 8th January, 1856.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign R. dhu G. H. Burgoyne, vice Williams. Dated 15th August, 1855.

Ensign Fitz Roy McPherson, vice Burgoyne, whose promotion, without purchase, on 2nd November, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Ensign George Greig, vice McPherson, whose promotion, without purchase, on 8th January, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Ensign Oliver Goldsmith, vice Greig, whose promotion, without purchase, 18th January, 1856, had been cancelled. Dated 18th January, 1856.

To be Lieutenant, by purchase.

Ensign Charles W. Sergison, vice Goldsmith, whose promotion, by purchase, 7th September, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 14th March, 1856.

To be Ensign, without purchase.

Ensign Dunlop Hay, from the 2nd Lanark Militia, vice Goldsmith. Dated 14th March, 1856.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Montagu Stephen Williams, from the Royal South Lincoln Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 14th March, 1856.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign H. A. St. J. Mildmay. Dated 14th March, 1856.

Ensign C. F. Henshaw. Dated 14th March, 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

John Evelyn Kingston Morley, Gent., vice Mildmay. Dated 14th March, 1856.

John Bowle Evans, Gent., vice Henshaw. Dated 15th March, 1856.

Francis Markham, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1856.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Ensign James G. King to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bourne, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Lieutenant Calderhead Brown, from the 1st Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 27th July, 1855.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

1*st Jäger Corps*, Ensign Richard Naylor, to be Lieutenant, vice Thun, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1856.

2nd Jäger Corps.

To be Captains.

Richard Stainforth, vice Hennings. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Christian Richenau, vice Kropff, appointed to the 5th Light Infantry. Dated 1st March, 1856.

To be Lieutenant.

Ensign Robert E. von Bötticher, vice Richenau. Dated 2nd March, 1856.

1*st Light Infantry*, Lieutenant Eugen von Skopnick to be Captain, vice Diezelsky, resigned. Dated 10th February, 1856.

Ensign Heinrich von Holleben to be Lieutenant, vice Skopnick. Dated 11th February, 1856.

5*th Light Infantry*, Captain Oscar von Kropff, from the 2nd Jägers, to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1856.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

1*st Regiment*, Captain Thomas Berington to be Major. Dated 6th March, 1856.

3*rd Regiment*, Captain F. A. St. John, of the 60th Foot, to be Major, vice Crauford, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1856.

4*th Regiment*, Henry Lewis de la Chaumette, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 29th February, 1856.

5*th Regiment*, Brevet-Major Robert Bruce, of the 74th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th February, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon William Gordon, M.D., from 91st Foot, vice Tovey, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 14th March, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon James Greatorex, vice Bradshaw, who resigns. Dated 11th January, 1856.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

William O'Halloran, Gent. Dated 18th February, 1856.

William Page, Gent. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Frederiek Oakes, Gent. Dated 27th February, 1856.

Archibald Dunlop, Gent. Dated 27th February, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon George Fair, M.D., has been permitted to resign his Appointment. Dated 14th Mareh, 1856.

The undermentioned Offieers have ceased to do duty, there being no longer oceasion for their services:—

Aeting Assistant-Surgeon James Maxwell, M.D. Dated 14th March, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Henry Bedwell. Dated 14th March, 1856.

BREVET.

Major Edmund Robert William Wingfield Yates, of the 82nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 14th March, 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Halkett, of the Coldstream Guards, to have the temporary rank of Colonel while employed as President of the Reeruiting Committee of the British Swiss Legion. Dated 7th March, 1856.

The undermentioned Cadet of the East India Company's Service, to have the loeal and temporary rank of Ensign during the period of his being placed under the eommand of Colonel Sandham of the Royal Engineers at Chatham, for Field Instruction in the art of Sapping and Mining:—

Joseph Herbert Bedford, Gent. Dated 14th Marĉh, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers and Gentlemen to have local rank in Turkey, while serving with the Turkish Contingent :—

Lieutenant J. Rowland Brookes, late Royal Marine Artillery, to have the local rank of Captain of Artillery. Dated 7th March, 1856.

To have the local rank of Captain.

Lieutenant J. W. Dunne, Osmanli Irregular Cavalry. Dated 1st September, 1855.

Lieutenant R. Young, Osmanli Irregular Cavalry. Dated 1st September, 1855.

Lieutenant W. H. Ward, Osmanli Irregular Cavalry. Dated 1st September, 1855.

Captain Usher, Osmanli Irregular Cavalry. Dated 1st September, 1855.

To have the local rank of Lieutenant.

Ensign John Alleyne Holder, late 34th Foot. Dated 7th March, 1856.

To be Quartermasters of the Second Class.

Algerson Wiss, Gent. Dated 14th March, 1856.

John Henry Temple, Gent. Dated 14th March, 1856.

To have the local rank of Surgeon.

George Robert Cubitt, Gent., vice Smith, who has not joined. Dated 8th March, 1856.

To have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeon.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Carl Roll, M.D., vice Rooke, removed. Dated 26th January, 1856.

C. H. E. Skinner, Gent., vice Blandford, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1856.

James Lalor, Gent., Osmanli Irregular Cavalry. Dated 7th March, 1856.

To have the local rank of Veterinary-Surgeon.

Robert McIntosh, Gent. Dated 6th March, 1856.

The Brevet promotion of Captain George Follenius to the local rank of Major in Turkey, while attached to the British German Legion, to bear date 26th February, 1856, instead of the 7th instant.

The appointment of Serjeant Samuel Bradbury, of the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant in the Artillery of the Turkish Contingent, has been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Sir Williamson Booth, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

William Chambers, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign David Bilham to be Lieutenant, vice Forde, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Ensign Frederick Charles Cross to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Edward Ernest Bromilow, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Lieutenant Milnes to be Captain, vice Fitz-Herbert, appointed to British Italian Legion. Dated 11th March, 1856.

Ensign Peat to be Lieutenant, vice Milnes, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Bower, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Warner, appointed to the 41st Foot. Dated 1st March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Ensign William Alexander Gilbert to be Lieutenant, vice Tharp, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

John Maclaren, Gent., to be Ensign, vice David MacCulloch, resigned. Dated 11th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

99th Stirlingshire, &c., Militia, Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

John Craufurd Tait, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Robert Abercromby Boyd, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Archibald Iver to be Captain, vice Levett, appointed to 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 28th February, 1856.

Edinburgh County (Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry) Militia.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, in consideration of the long service of Lieutenant-Colonel Macdonald, to permit that Officer to retain his rank and wear his uniform.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 18, 1856.

Buckingham Palace, March 15, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

James Buchanan, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to deliver his letter of recall:

To which he was introduced by Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B., acting for the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign-Office, March 17, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Nathaniel Solomon as Consul at St. Helena for the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

Downing-Street, March 15, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Scott, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the District of Natal, in South Africa.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Stone, Esq., to be Stipendiary Magistrate for the Western District of the County of St. George, in the Island of Trinidad.

Westminster, March 14, 1856.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of twenty-six millions, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the advance of public money to promote the improvement of land.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 17, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, stating that the ex-

portation of the undermentioned articles is permitted at the following rates of duty:—

From the 4th instant to the 31st May next, biscuit and maccaroni, on paying one ducat per cantar export duty; and, from the 4th instant to the 30th April, 1857, lupines, on payment of 50 grains per cantar, and beans 80 grains per cantar, export duty.

War-Department, 18*th March*, 1856.

5th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General William Lovelace Walton to be Colonel, vice General Sir John Grey, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 20th February, 1856.

War-Department, 18*th March*, 1856.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant John Stirling Stirling to be Second Captain, vice Harding, retired upon half-pay. Dated 4th March, 1856.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants with temporary rank:

Alexander Doull. Dated 6th March, 1856.
Robert Emmett Cane. Dated 6th March, 1856.
Archibald Hamilton Bell. Dated 6th March, 1856.
Francis Sadleir Stoney. Dated 6th March, 1856.
John Watts Brassington. Dated 6th March, 1856.
George Budd. Dated 6th March, 1856.
John Haughton. Dated 6th March, 1856.
Henry Rogers Tevers. Dated 6th March, 1856.
Robert Lloyd. Dated 6th March, 1856.
James Colquhoun. Dated 6th March, 1856.

Thomas Clarke. Dated 6th March, 1856.
William Godeffroy Brancker. Dated 6th March, 1856.
Donald Roderick Cameron. Dated 6th March, 1856.
William Henry Noble. Dated 6th March, 1856.
George O'Connor. Dated 6th March, 1856.
Richard Newton Young. Dated 6th March, 1856.
Francis Hume Dodgson. Dated 6th March, 1856.
Joseph Haythorne Edgar. Dated 6th March, 1856.

21st Foot,

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable J. L. Browne, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord West, who exchanges. Dated 18th March, 1856.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

Brevet-Colonel C. R. S. Lord West, C.B., from the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Browne, who exchanges. Dated 18th March, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Serjeant-Major Ralph Norman, from the Mounted Staff Corps. Dated 26th August, 1855.
Thomas Fletcher, Gent. Dated 27th August, 1855.
Farrier-Major William Addy, from 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 6th September, 1855.
Serjeant James Ollerton, from 30th Foot. Dated 6th September, 1855.
Serjeant-Major J. Watson, from 50th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1855.
Serjeant William Smith, from Rifle Brigade. Dated 15th September, 1855.

Quartermaster-Serjeant William Sykes, from 55th Foot. Dated 18th September, 1855.
Serjeant J. Smith, from 68th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1855.
Serjeant George Donelly, from Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd September, 1855.
Serjeant John Murphy, from Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd September, 1855.
Serjeant John Mackenzie, from Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd September, 1855.
Alfred Lander, Gent. Dated 22nd September, 1855.
Cornet J. Milne. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Cornet G. James. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Cornet G. Edwards. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Cornet W. Magee. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Cornet J. Bleazby. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Cornet J. Bridge. Dated 1st February, 1856.

To be Cornets.

Serjeant George Hall, from Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd October, 1855.
Serjeant James Pettigrew, from Royal Artillery. Dated 1st November, 1855.
Troop Serjeant-Major ——— Malley, Land Transport Corps. Dated 1st December, 1855.
Colour-Serjeant J. Faulkner, from Royal Sappers and Miners. Dated 1st December, 1855.
Serjeant John Landry, from Royal Sappers and Miners. Dated 1st December, 1855.
Serjeant H. Macleod, from Royal Artillery. Dated 1st December, 1855.
Serjeant W. M'Intosh, from Royal Artillery. Dated 1st December, 1855.
Colour-Serjeant James Spry, from Royal Sappers and Miners. Dated 16th December, 1855.
Colour-Serjeant John Sweeny, from Royal Artillery. Dated 31st December, 1855.

Serjeant John Wilson, from Royal Artillery. Dated 31st December, 1855.

Serjeant Henry Adams, from Royal Artillery. Dated 31st December, 1855.

Serjeant George Alexander, from Royal Artillery. Dated 31st December, 1855.

Troop Serjeant-Major William Henry Waters, Land Transport Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1856.

Regimental Serjeant-Major William Matthews, from 1st Dragoons. Dated 12th January, 1856.

Serjeant George Ramsay, from Royal Artillery. Dated 12th January, 1856.

Serjeant Thomas Richie, from Royal Artillery. Dated 12th January, 1856.

Serjeant George Tasker, from Royal Artillery. Dated 12th January, 1856.

Serjeant William Shackelton, from Royal Artillery. Dated 12th January, 1856.

Colour-Serjeant William Armstrong, from 49th Foot. Dated 21st January, 1856.

Colour-Serjeant Richard Collins, from 57th Foot. Dated 21st January, 1856.

Regimental Serjeant-Major William Thompson, Land Transport Corps Dated 21st January, 1856.

Serjeant Charles Sutton, from 31st Foot. Dated 21st January, 1856.

Colour-Serjeant Joseph Clarke, from 33rd Foot. Dated 21st January, 1856.

Colour-Serjeant Michel Stapleton, from 4th Foot. Dated 21st January, 1856.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Robert Davies, from 82nd Foot. Dated 21st January, 1856.

Quartermaster-Serjeant John Packwood, from Coldstream Guards. Dated 21st January, 1856.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Michael M'Cain, from 49th Foot. Dated 21st January, 1856.

Serjeant William Jefferies Pegers, from 68th Foot. Dated 21st January, 1856.

Colour-Serjeant Thomas Smith, from 1st Foot. Dated 21st January, 1856.

Serjeant John Baird, from 41st Foot. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

Serjeant Robert Stewart, from 1st Foot. Dated 26th January, 1856.

Serjeant Joseph Palmer, late 76th Foot. Dated 26th January, 1856.

Serjeant-Major John Briggs, from 9th Foot. Dated 28th January, 1856.

Regimental Serjeant-Major William Ross, from 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 29th January, 1856.

Serjeant-Major Isaac Cummin, from 90th Foot. Dated 29th January, 1856.

Quartermaster - Serjeant Andrew Munro, Land Transport Corps. Dated 29th January, 1856.

Regimental Serjeant-Major Malachi Powell, Land Transport Corps. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

Serjeant William Lowe Shawe, from 28th Foot. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

Paymaster-Serjeant Alexander M'Donald, from 79th Foot. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

Colour-Serjeant Mowbray Skeates, from Rifle Brigade. Dated 4th February, 1856.

Donat M'Mahon, Gent. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Colour-Serjeant George Wohlmann, from Royal Sappers and Miners. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Colour-Serjeant Cornelius Godfrey, from Royal Sappers and Miners. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Staff Serjeant-Major Alexander Baird Land Transport Corps. Dated 22nd February, 1856.

Peter Burrowes, Gent. Dated 18th March, 1856.

Ernest Lewis, Gent. Dated 18th March, 1856.

To be Regimental Quartermasters.

Quartermaster-Serjeant William Todd, Land Transport Corps. Dated 29th January, 1856.

Quartermaster-Serjeant George Blake, Land Transport Corps. Dated 29th January, 1856.

Paymaster-Serjeant Abraham Anderson, Land Transport Corps. Dated 29th January, 1856.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Theophilus Greenway, from 21st Foot. Dated 4th February, 1856.

Troop Serjeant-Major James Winter, Land Transport Corps. Dated 4th February, 1856.

Colour Serjeant William Lambert, from Royal Sappers and Miners. Dated 4th February, 1856.

Paymaster-Serjeant Alfred Allen, Land Transport Corps. Dated 5th February, 1856.

Serjeant Thomas Barstow, from 33rd Foot. Dated 12th February, 1856.

Paymaster-Serjeant J. Garnon, from 39th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1856.

Paymaster-Serjeant Patrick Francis Foley, from 31st Foot. Dated 12th February, 1856.

Daniel Deacon, Gent. Dated 16th February, 1856.

Thomas Huddlestone, Gent. Dated 16th February, 1856.

Company-Serjeant J. Stratford, from Royal Artillery. Dated 16th February, 1856.

Company-Serjeant J. Copeland, from Royal Artillery. Dated 16th February, 1856.

To be Adjutants.

Company-Serjeant J. H. Mitchell, from Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Serjeant J. Hesketh, from Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Serjeant J. Mitchell, from Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Serjeant J. Kyle, from Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the designation of Quartermaster of Brigade, in the Land Transport Corps, being changed to that of Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Edward Priest Richards, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Harry Waller to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas, appointed to the 7th Foot.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Edward Alfred Webster, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales's Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Henry Dunlop, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ferrier, appointed to an Ensigncy in the 4th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Arthur Woolfrey Bridge, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Anderson, appointed to the 95th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Bayly, Esq., the younger (late Captain in the 3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia), to be Captain, vice Atkinson, resigned. Dated 11th March, 1856.

Henry Bradley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John Irby Iles to be Lieutenant, vice Miller, appointed to 82nd Regiment. Dated 10th March, 1856.

Sussex Newton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Iles, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and the Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

The Royal Ayrshire Rifles.

Captain Murray Fraser Ferrers, Captain half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Captain, vice Fyfe, appointed to a Commission in the 28th Regiment. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Ensign Blair Fullarton to be Lieutenant, vice Chavalier, appointed to a Commission in the 65th Regiment. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Arthur Prinsep, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th March, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 21, 1856.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *February*, 1856.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the parishes of Tamworth and Polesworth, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Wilnecote, in the said parish of Tamworth, and that such proposed consolidated chapelry should be named or called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Wilnecote," and that the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate, to serve the said church of the Holy Trinity, at Wilnecote aforesaid, should be vested in, belong to, and, whenever occasion may require, be exercised by, the vicar or incumbent for the time being of the parish church of the said parish of Tamworth.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Edward Agnew, Esq., to be Adjutant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 28th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

The Honourable James Frederick Stuart Wortley to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Adjutant Edward Agnew to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 28th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

John Alexander Byrne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

Shovell Henry Brereton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1856.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Ensign Edward Effingham Lawrence to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbighshire Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Myddelton to be Captain, vice Fitzhugh, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Lord Hervey to be Captain, vice Agnew, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1*st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Alfred Spencer Heathcote, vice Ross, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1856.

Ensign Arthur Irwin Iles, vice Forbes, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1856.

Ensign William Henry Medly, vice Devas, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 25, 1856.

Foreign-Office, March 24, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Allen Everitt as Consul at Birmingham for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Havers as Consul at Port Stanley for the Free Hanseatic city of Hamburgh.

Whitehall, March 25, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Duff, Esq., to be Licutenant and Sheriff Principal of the Shire of Banff, in the room of James, Earl of Fifc, resigned.

Whitehall, March 25, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Edmund Hector Hopper, of Pittington Hall, Garth, in the parish of Pittington, in the county of Durham, Clerk, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with the direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, Edward Shipperdson, of Pittington Hall, Garth aforesaid, and of South Bailey, in the city of Durham, Esquire, dceeased, assume and henceforth use the surnamc of Shipperdson alone, instead of that of Hopper, and bcar the arms of Shipperdson ; such arms being first duly exemplificd according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Department, 25th March, 1856.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Philip Bennett, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Corporal John Boswell to be Riding Master, vice Brunt, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1856.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Robert Garrard, from 95th Foot, to be Captain, vice Henley, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Royal Artillery, The surname of the Gentleman appointed Lieutenant, with temporary rank, on the 6th March, 1856, in the Gazette of the 18th instant, is *Ievers*, and not *Tevers* as therein stated.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Brevet-Colonel John Henry Pringle, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fordyce Buchan, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Lieutenant and Captain William Aitchison to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Pringle, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Captain W. J. Rous, from 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Aitchison. Dated 25th March, 1856.

1st Regiment of Foot, John Illidge Fraser, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Hurt, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1856.

3rd Foot.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant A. L. Coussmaker, vice Ross, deceased. Dated 1st September, 1855.

Lieutenant Leonard Sidebottom, vice Coussmaker, whose promotion, without purchase, on 8th January, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 8th January, 1856.

Lieutenant W. Wainman, vice Sidebottom, whose promotion, without purchase, on 1st February, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 1st February, 1856.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign F. Morley, vice Coussmaker. Dated 1st September, 1855.

Ensign R. B. Leatham, vice Morley, whose promotion, without purchase, on 8th October, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 8th October, 1855.

Ensign A. B. Letts, vice Leatham, whose promotion, without purchase, on 9th November, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th November, 1855.

Ensign John Awdry, vice Letts, whose promotion without purchase, on 16th November, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 16th November, 1855.

Ensign Henry Pears, vice Awdry, whose promotion, without purchase, on 8th January, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 8th January, 1856.

The surname of the Ensign promoted to a Lieutenancy on the 1st instant, is *St. Aubyn*, and not *St. Aubin*, as previously stated.

15*th Foot*, Brevet-Major J. H. Wingfield to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Cuthbert, who retires upon full pay. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Lieutenant Robert W. Price to be Captain, without purchase, vice Wingfield. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Ensign and Adjutant Robert Coupe to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Ensign F. S. L'E. FitzRoy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Price. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Ensign Francis I. Rawlins, from 3rd West India Regiment, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice FitzRoy. Dated 25th March, 1856.

24th Foot.

For Thomas Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Holford, appointed to the 79th Foot, dated 7th March, 1856, which appeared in the Gazette of the 7th instant,

Read, *Captain* Thomas Hill, *from the North York Militia*, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Holford, appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 7th March, 1856.

37*th Foot*, The first Christian name of Ensign Bell is *Robert*, and not *Arthur*, as previously stated.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant C. V. FitzRoy to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Lumley Graham, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Ensign E. J. B. Donelan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice FitzRoy. Dated 7th March, 1856.

First Lieutenant Matthew Ellison, from the Kent Artillery Regiment of Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Donelan. Dated 7th March, 1856.

Quartermaster-Serjeant John Dwyer to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant, vice Cross, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 7th March, 1856.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Paterson, from the 80th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Carter, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Anderson Morshead, from half-pay 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sutherland, promoted without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 25th March, 1856.

67*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Morgan, from the Bucks Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Colquhoun, appointed to the 15th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1856.

90*th Foot*, Ensign Hugh Gordon, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th March, 1856.

95*th Foot*, Captain James Henley, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Garrard, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1856.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Whiteside to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lambert, deceased. Dated 11th March, 1856.

Ensign Holwell H. H. Walshe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Whiteside. Dated 11th March, 1856.

Edmund John Scovell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Walshe. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Rifle Brigade, William Arbuthnot, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th March, 1856.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Francis Ironside Rawlins, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rowland. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Hugh Gordon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Roddy, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Arthur Hansard, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gordon, appointed to the 90th Foot. Dated 25th March, 1856.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

1*st Light Dragoons*, Count Ladislaus Sztaray, formerly of the Austrian Imperial Cuirassiers, to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1856.

Louis Adalbert Pückler to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1856.

August von Verga to be Cornet. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Lieutenant R. C. Clipperton to be Adjutant. Dated 6th October, 1855.

2nd Light Dragoons.

To be Lieutenants.

Cornet Baron Otto von Reischach, vice Volger, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1856.

Cornet Gjert Harrison Gjertsen. Dated 5th March, 1856.

4th Light Infantry.

To be Captains.

Baron Ernest von Kronenfeldt. Dated 15th December, 1855,

Wilhelm von Linsingen. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Carl Gustav von Wehrs. Dated 15th November, 1855.

Carl Münter. Dated 29th October, 1855.

Otto Mehlis. Dated 5th October, 1855.

Ernest von Linsingen. Dated 10th February, 1856.

August W. von Dassel. Dated 10th January, 1856.

Adolph Hartwig. Dated 5th November, 1855.

Albert du Vigneau. Dated 26th November, 1855.

Friedrich Buschenhagen. Dated 27th February, 1856.

To be Lieutenants.

Ferdinand von Hintzenstern. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Otto Burstenbinder. Dated 25th October, 1855.

Hugo Heymann. Dated 25th October, 1855.
Rudolph Lentz. Dated 10th October, 1855.
Christian Sauer. Dated 8th December, 1855.
Maximilian Ney. Dated 15th January, 1856.
Friedrich Essellen. Dated 10th October, 1855.
Wilhelm Luckhardt. Dated 8th December, 1855.
Baron George von Gall. Dated 24th February, 1856.
John R. C. Hickson. Dated 1st March, 1856.

To be Ensigns.

Max von Pastau. Dated 10th January, 1856.
Heinrich Rafflesieper. Dated 20th October, 1855.
Edward Noyes. Dated 5th November, 1855.
Heinrich von Bothmer. Dated 10th December, 1855.
Wilhelm Kirkerup. Dated 10th October, 1855.
Henry Halliday. Dated 10th October, 1855.
William Bramley. Dated 10th October, 1855.
Graham Pogson. Dated 10th October, 1855.
Burghardt von Wissell. Dated 24th February, 1856.
Robert Thompson, Gent., to be Paymaster. Dated 1st November, 1855.
Lieutenant Hugo Heymann to be Adjutant. Dated 7th December, 1855.
Edmund Henry Drake, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 25th October, 1855.
Adolph Dankwerts to be Surgeon. Dated 10th September, 1855.
Ivanoff von Willentzky to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st August, 1855.
Charles Nix to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th December, 1855.

5th Light Infantry, Richard Gelies to be Major. Dated 20th February, 1856.
Augustus Bolle de Lasalle to be Paymaster. Dated 4th December, 1855.

James Darker to be Quartermaster. Dated 3rd December, 1855.

Rudolph Krauthausen to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Ludwig Stauffer to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th October, 1855.

Arp Wilmans to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th October, 1855.

6*th Light Infantry*, George Mercer Murray to be Paymaster. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Carl Wagner to be Surgeon. Dated 25th February, 1856.

George Niebour to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th January, 1856.

Johann Martin Sticker to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Depôt at Heligoland, Captain Friedrich C. von Hennings to be Depôt Adjutant, vice Hoffmann, appointed to the Staff. Dated 27th February, 1856.

Peter Michels to be Depôt Quartermaster, vice Addison, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1856.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain F. W. Gostling, from the 49th Foot, to be Assistant-Adjutant, vice King, appointed Adjutant. Dated 25th March, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Major Lumley Graham, of the 41st Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 25th March, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon John William Mostyn, M.D., from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon John Denis Healy to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces. Dated 5th May, 1855.

BREVET.

The following promotion to take place, consequent upon the death of the undermentioned Officers :

Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B., died 28th June, 1855 ;

General Sir W. G. Davy, died 25th January, 1856 ;

General Sir John Grey, K.C.B., died 19th February, 1856 ;—

Lieutenant-General Charles Ashe A'Court Repington, C.B., to be General. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert A. Cuthbert, retired full-pay 15th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Major Samuel Tolfrey Christie, 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 25th March, 1856.

The undermentioned Officer having completed three years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854 :

Lieutenant-Colonel William Irwin, half-pay 80th Foot (Assistant Quartermaster-General, Kilkenny). Dated 22nd February, 1856.

The undermentioned Lieutenants, serving with local rank in Turkey while attached to the Turkish Contingent, to be attached to the Osmanli Horse Artillery :

Lieutenant James Thorburn.
Lieutenant G. Smith.

Lieutenant M. Nelson.
Lieutenant N. Dogherty.
Lieutenant D. Dowling.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to have the local rank of Quartermasters of the Second Class, while attached to the Turkish Contingent :

Gerald Hamilton. Dated 13th March, 1856.
Mr. Hall, late Marine Artillery. Dated 13th March, 1856.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to have local rank in Turkey while serving with the Turkish Contingent :

To be Staff-Surgeon.

Surgeon T. Morrison. Dated 18th February, 1856.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Williamson, vice Wolseley, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1856.
Assistant-Surgeon C. Ferguson, vice Paton, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1856.
Assistant-Surgeon R. Edie. Dated 18th February, 1856.
Assistant-Surgeon G. Yates. Dated 18th February, 1856.
Assistant-Surgeon D. M'Pherson. Dated 18th February, 1856.
Assistant-Surgeon W. Hutchinson. Dated 18th February, 1856.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon S. S. Shepherd. Dated 7th February, 1856.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

W. F. Mason, Gent. Dated 9th February, 1856.
Elijah Meshullam, Gent. Dated 9th February, 1856.

The Commission of Lieutenant Rudolph Wichmann, attached to the British German Legion, to bear date 26th February, 1856, instead of 29th ultimo, as previously stated.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent upon the death of Lieutenant-General Sir John Hunter Littler, G.C.B., Bengal Infantry, on 18th February, 1856:

Major-General Frederick Young, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Colonel Richard Budd, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 18th February, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Travell Phillips, Bengal Light Cavalry. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Wright, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th March, 1856.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Thomas David Colyear, Bengal Light Cavalry. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Major Pringle Shortreed, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Major Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, C. B., Bombay Infantry. Dated 25th March, 1856.

To be Major.

Captain James Duncan, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

BREVET.

Captain Edward P. H. Ussher, having been allowed to retire on full-pay, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September, 1854, to be Major, the rank being honorary.

Admiralty, 22nd March, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Wynder Kelly Ireland to be Captain, vice E. P. H. Ussher, retired.

Second Lieutenant Robert Ballard Gardner to be First Lieutenant, vice Ireland, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Thomas Light Elwon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1856.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Tweddell Atkinson to be Surgeon, vice Richard Atkinson, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

William Jacob Birt, Esq., late King's Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 19th March, 1856.

Leopold Exxel Evans, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th March, 1856.

Daniel Dudley Maher, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Captain Frederick Fraser to be Major, vice Ross, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign Alfred Edmund Lawless to be Lieutenant, vice Holden, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1856.

Ensign Richard Horley to be Lieutenant, vice Mills, appointed to the 1st Royals. Dated 19th March, 1856.

Ensign James Gunning Plunkett to be Lieutenant, vice Bomford, appointed to the 29th Foot. Dated 19th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Major George Palmer Evelyn to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th March, 1856.

Captain George Dennistoun Scott to be Major. Dated 19th March, 1856.

Lieutenant Arthur Holme Sumner to be Captain. Dated 20th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Hugh Francis Lethbridge Astley, Gent., to be Cornet, vice John Whittaker Bush, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 28, 1856.

Crown-Office, March 26, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of New Ross.

Charles Tottenham, Esq., in the room of Charles Gavan Duffy, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 27, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Naples, enclosing copy of a Neapolitan Royal Decree permitting the exportation of wheat and corn to foreign countries until the 30th of April next, on payment of the following duties:

Wheat, 2 ducats per cantar.
Indian corn, 1 ducat 20 grains per cantar.
Oats and barley, 1 ducat 20 per cantar.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 27, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, though the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, stating that the free exportation of rice from that port to foreign countries is permitted.

War-Department, Pall-Mall,
28th March, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Pratt has been permitted to resign his appointment from 25th July, 1855.

Memorandum.

For Quartermaster-Serjeant John Dwyer to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant in the 41*st Foot*, vice Cross, who resigns the Adjutancy only, dated 7th March, 1856, which appeared in the Gazette of the 25th instant,

Read, Quartermaster Serjeant John Dwyer to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant in the 46*th Foot*, vice Cross, &c.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.

Sir William Dunbar, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Royal Montgomery Rifles.

Ensign James Sebastian Gill to be Lieutenant, vice Johnes, appointed to the 56th Foot. Dated 24th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Meux Smith to be Captain, vice Browne, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Ensign Welbore Ellis to be Lieutenant, vice Swinhoe, appointed to Rifle Brigade. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Ensign Francis John Shortis to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia Artillery.

Peter Dūgūid, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Anderson, appointed to a Commission in the Regular Army. Dated 19th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Alfred Selby, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Frederick Alfred Augustus White to be Lieutenant, vice Iver, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1856.

William Woodward, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Chinn, appointed to 49th Foot. Dated 15th March, 1856.

Augustus Patisson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Whyte, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1856.

Robert Hanson Coldwell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th March, 1856.

Henry Hind, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Browning Gardner, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th March, 1856.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign James Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Boyce, appointed to the 16th Lancers. Dated 24th March, 1856.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery.

George Hilton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Sothern, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

90th Regiment of Militia, or Highland Borderers.

William Cleland to be Ensign, vice Reginald Edward Huxam, appointed to a Commission in the Line.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

William Townley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rouse, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1856.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

William Benjamin Wilkin, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Begg, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1856.

Edward John Clifford, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1856.

Richard Austin Herbert, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas Carter Thompson, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1856.

John Court Ferguson Grier, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert Pollock, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

John Pye Julian, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bland, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1856.

ERRATUM.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

The Christian names of Captain and Adjutant Agnew, late Captain 34th Foot, are "Edward Frederick," and not "Edward" only, as gazetted on the 21st instant.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of MARCH 31, 1856.

Foreign-Office, March 31, 1856.

A DESPATCH has been this morning received from the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated Paris, March 30, announcing the Signature of Peace, at two o'clock on that day, at the Foreign Office, in Paris.

The Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, of Austria, of France, of Prussia, of Russia, of Sardinia, and of Turkey, have affixed their signatures to the Treaty which puts an end to the War; and which, while definitively settling the Eastern question, establishes the tranquillity of Europe on solid and durable bases.

The exchange of the ratifications will take place at Paris, in four weeks, or sooner if possible; until that time the stipulations of the Treaty cannot be made publick.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of MARCH 31, 1856.

Foreign-Office, March 31, 1856.

THE Honourable Spencer Ponsonby arrived at the Foreign-Office this morning from Paris, with the Definitive Treaty for the Restoration of Peace, and for the maintenance of the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire, which was yesterday signed at Paris by the Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty, of the Emperor of the French, of the King of Sardinia, and of the Sultan, and also of the Emperor of Austria and of the King of Prussia, on the one part, and of the Emperor of all the Russias on the other.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 1, 1856.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 1, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Levees, at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock:

Tuesday, 15th April, *instead of Wednesday, the 16th of April, as before announced.*

Wednesday, 7th May next.

Whitehall, March 31, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Roderiek Nieolson to the ehureh at Shieltaek, otherwise Shieldag, in the parish of Applecross, in the presbytery of Loehcarron and shire of Ross, vaeant by the death of the Reverend Donald Murray, late Minister thereof.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 31, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Seeretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despateh from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, forwarding eopy of a Freneh Imperial Decree to the effeet that, until the promulgation of a new law about to be submitted to the Legislative Body, the duties payable upon the importation into Franee of sugar from the Freneh Colonies in India and Ameriea will eontinue the same as fixed by the 1st Artiele of the Deeree of 27th Mareh, 1852.

War-Department, Pall Mall, 1st April, 1856.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, George Eden Jarvis, Gent., to be Cornet, by purehase, viee Stewart, who retires. Dated 1st April, 1856.

6th Dragoons, Cornet Charles Levett, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, without purchase, viee Baumgarten, appointed to the 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st April, 1856.

10th Light Dragoons, Cornet John Fife, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, without purehase, viee Davies, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1856.

7*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Lindsey H. Butler to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice MacHenry, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1855.

Ensign John Somers Cocks to be Lieutenant, by purchase. vice Hickie, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Lieutenant Edward William Cadwallader Lloyd, from the Royal North Lincoln Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Butler. Dated 1st April, 1856.

22*nd Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant John Connor to be Quartermaster, vice Hughes, appointed Paymaster, 68th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1856.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Lionel M. Fraser to be Adjutant, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1856.

47*th Foot*. The second Christian name of Ensign Hanley, appointed on 2nd October, 1855, is *John*.

64*th Foot*, Ensign George Henry John Haldane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hinchliff, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Arthur William Leigh Mirehouse, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Haldane. Dated 1st April, 1856.

68*th Foot*, Quartermaster William Hughes, from 22nd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Hadley, placed upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1856.

73*rd Foot*, Acting Assistant-Surgeon Robert Lucas to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

80*th Foot*, Ensign Robert James Maxwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Paterson, promoted in 63rd Foot. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Robert Cuninghame Cuninghame Graham, Gent.,

to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maxwell, Dated 1st April, 1856.

86*th Foot*, Ensign James Creagh to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mullen, whose promotion, without purchase, on 10th August, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 10th August, 1855.

Ensign J. W. Fry to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brown, deceased. Dated 28th December, 1855.

Ensign Stephen William Sewell, from 97th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Creagh. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Keane, from the Clare Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fry. Dated 1st April, 1856.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant R. H. Evans to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rous, appointed to the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Ensign Moyes Preston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Evans. Dated 1st April, 1856.

James Felix Haig, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Preston. Dated 1st April, 1856.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Evans Stuart, from the Londonderry Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sewell, appointed to the 86th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1856.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Francis Graham Dunn, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rawlins, appointed to the 15th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Gold Coast Corps, Ensign James Lazenby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hunter, deceased. Dated 14th January, 1856.

Charles Hewett, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Owen, who resigns. Dated 1st April, 1856.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

STAFF.

John Leech, Gent., to be Brigade Quartermaster. Dated 27th August, 1855.

3rd Regiment, Captain De Foresti to be Major. Dated 19th March, 1856.

Castaldini Giovanni to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1856.

4th Regiment, Captain George F. Sheppard, late of the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, to be Captain. Dated 8th March, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Walter Poulton, M.D., from 73rd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 20th July, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Cyrus Octavius Daniell to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces. Dated 27th February, 1855.

The appointment of Surgeon J. W. Mostyn, M.D., from 2nd West India Regiment, on 25th March, 1856, has been cancelled.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent upon the death of the following Officers, viz.:

Major-General Sir John Campbell, died 18th June, 1855;

General Sir W. G. Davy, C.B., died 25th January, 1856;

General Sir John Grey, K.C.B, died 19th February, 1856;—

Major-General Charles Ash Windham, C.B., the Senior Supernumerary, to be placed upon the fixed Establishment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lord James Charles Plantagenet Murray, Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Major Nathan Smith Gardiner, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Captain George W. Collins Jackson, 7th Light Dragoons, to be Major. Dated 20th February, 1856.

The Commission of Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Henry Laye, 58th Foot, to be antedated to 28th November, 1854.

M'D. Wallis, Gent., to have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeon while serving with the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry. Dated 28th February, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers, serving with the Turkish Contingent, to have local rank in Turkey while so employed:

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet-Major Dawson Cornelius Greene, 43rd Foot. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Captain John Moore, 32nd Foot. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Captain George Warde, 51st Foot. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Captain Peter Macdonald, late Rifle Brigade. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Captain Thomas Plaskett, late 31st Foot. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Captain Charles FitzGerald Studdert, 80th Foot. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Captain William Clarke Francis Gosling, Madras Artillery. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Captain William Charles Robertson Macdonald, 2nd Madras Cavalry. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Captain Charles Creagh, late 9th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Captain Ewin Grant, 3rd Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Captain Richard Bulkeley Twyford Thelwall, 65th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1856.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant George William Robinson, 86th Foot. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry Semple, 60th Foot. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant William Henry Joseph Lance, 98th Foot. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Frederick John Gothliepe Saunders, 84th Foot. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Lewis Griffin, 45th Foot. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Hanning Speke, 46th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Francis Mackenzie, 28th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Coulson Frederick Joseph Skottowe, 2nd Madras Native Infantry. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Riley, 50th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant J. Ferdinand Beckwith, late Rifle Brigade. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry Evans, late 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Orlando Frederick Cavendish Bridgeman 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Macleod John Thornton, Madras Artillery. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Arthur James Shuldham, 26th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Richard Pattinson, late 16th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant Lemon Hart Walter. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Lieutenant A. Wolsley Winniette, 68th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Lieutenant Thomas Howan Fenwick, late 81st Foot. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Lieutenant George Frederick Gildea, 69th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Lieutenant D. C. Augustus Delhoste, late 87th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Lieutenant Thomas Maitland Moore, 61st Foot. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Lieutenant Joseph George Wilkinson, late 18th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Lieutenant John Rodgers, late 26th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles James Stewart, 13th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Alexander Decimus Toogood, 2nd Bengal European Regiment. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Brockman, late 64th Foot. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry Brackenbury, 61st Foot. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Captain Charles David Cunninghame Ellis, 60th Foot. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Charles Henry St. John O'Neill, Gent., late 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 1st November, 1855.

J. H. Neynoe, Gent., late 22nd Foot. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant John Elphinstone, 20th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Edward Octavius Pearse, half-pay Marine Artillery. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Howard Chaplin, 2nd Surrey Militia. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant George Mackay, late 7th Foot. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant David Mortimer Murray, 64th Foot, Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Cramond Dick, late 25th Foot. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Herbert James Fairlie, late 16th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Lieutenant William Jacob Bird, late 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Charles Beales, Gent., late Austrian Cavalry. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Lieutenant John Charles Flood, late 5th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Finch Mackenzie, late 61st Foot. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Lieutenant E. Yates Peel, late 85th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1856.

To be Lieutenants.

Serjeant George Symons, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Robert Malbrough Glover, Gent. Dated 1st January, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers, serving with the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, to have local rank in Turkey while so employed :

To be Majors.

Captain William Francis Ring, 87th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Captain Robert Lovelace, late 19th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Captain Sir C. A. H. Rumbold, Bart., late 70th Foot. Dated 1st October, 1855.

Captain James Theodore Ling, 91st Foot. Dated 1st December, 1855.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Edington Stuart, 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st September, 1855.

Lieutenant Hugh Mulleneux Walmsley, late 63rd Foot. Dated 1st September, 1855.

Lieutenant Miles Monckton, late 2nd Foot. Dated 1st September, 1855.

Lieutenant R. Pittman, Bombay Artillery. Dated 1st September, 1855.

Lieutenant William Baynes Netherwood, late 7th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Osborne Barwell, 19th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Richard Stanstead Barwell, late 84th Foot. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Clements Brooke, late 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant John Christopher Rees Weguelin, late 16th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant John Thomas Eustace, late 3rd Foot. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant J. S. Lynch, late 39th Foot. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant John Halpen Thompson. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Arthur Giffard, 16th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Herbert Wodehouse, 15th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Frederick Roome, 10th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant Alexander Strange, formerly of a West India Regiment. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Licutenant Henry Charles Boate. Dated 1st November, 1855.

Lieutenant William Cumming. Dated 1st November, 1855.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Henry Augustus Williams, late 1st Foot. Dated 1st December, 1855.

Edwin Broscup Barford, Gent. Dated 1st December, 1855.

George Ponsonby Craufurd, Gent. Dated 1st Decembcr, 1855.

Beverly Usher Boate, Gent. Dated 1st December, 1855.

John Tracey, Gent. Dated 1st Dccember, 1855.

For *Lieutenant* E. B. Litchford, 48th Bengal Native Infantry, to have the local rank of Captain in Turkey while serving with the Turkish Contingent, dated 20th February, 1856, which appeared in the Gazettc of 29th ultimo,

Read, E. B. Litchford, *Esq.*, *late* 48th Bengal Native Infantry, &c.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

John Hardy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1856.

John Morris, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign George Lawson Hall Poole to be Lieutenant, vice De La Hookc, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Ensign George Gyles to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1856.

Edward Fox, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Poole, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1856.

John Hatton Brereton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gyles, promoted. Dated 27th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Warry to be Captain, vice Devenish, deceased. Dated 26th March, 1856.

Ensign William Bragge to be Lieutenant, vice Warry, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1856.

George Onslow Churchill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bragge, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

90th, Stirlingshire, &c., Militia, Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

William Cleland, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Huxam, appointed to the 31st Foot.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

George Augustus Young, late Captain Royal Bucks Militia, and formerly of 8th (King's) Regiment of Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Strother, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Militia.

Archibald Campbell, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice James Broŭn, removed to the Retired List. Dated 15th March, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 4, 1856.

Foreign-Office, April 2, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Baker as Vice-Consul at Southampton for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Stein as Consul at the Mauritius for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Downing-Street, April 2, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Lucie Smith, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Worthington Barlow to be Queen's Advocate for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 2, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Genoa, reporting that the following Quarantine Regulations have been adopted at that port with regard to vessels arriving from the East.

1st. All vessels arriving from the Levant, whether sailing ships or steamers, on touching at any port in the Royal States, are subject to quarantine.

2nd. When the passage shall have been healthy, and there shall not exist on board at the time of arrival any sick or convalescent, the quarantine shall be one of simple observation for the period of five complete days, with cleansing and airing of all effects.

3rd. If the passage shall not have been free from sickness, or if there shall be sick on board, the quarantine will be strict, and of the duration of fifteen days, and may not be fulfilled except in the Lazaretto of Varignano, in the Gulf of Spezzia, for ships destined for the mainland, or in the Lazaretto of Cagliari for ships bound for the Island of Sardinia.

4th. In the strict quarantine the unloading and cleansing in the Lazaretto of the effects and susceptible merchandize will be obligatory.

5th. Ships of war and transports returning from the East, with troops for disembarkation and sick on board, will not be admitted to pratique, except in the Lazaretto of Varignano for the mainland, or in that of Cagliari for the Island of Sardinia, after having fulfilled in those Lazaretti all the conditions required by the existing regulations.

War-Department, Pall Mall,
4th April, 1856.

GENERAL ORDER.

No. 665.

Dated Horse-Guards, 3rd April, 1856.

The Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has much gratification in publishing to the Army the commands of the Queen, for the promotion of Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, G.C.B., to the rank of General (the Commission to bear date 7th of September last), for his distinguished services with the Army in the Crimea, and while commanding the troops employed in the successful operations against Kertch.

By command of the Right Honourable Field-Marshal VISCOUNT HARDINGE,
Commanding-in-Chief.

(Signed) G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, G.C.B., to be promoted to be General in the Army, for distinguished service in the Field. Dated 7th September, 1855.

War-Department, Pall Mall,
4th April, 1856.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards. The surname of the Cornet appointed, by purchase, on the 25th ultimo, is *Bennet* and not *Bennett*, as previously stated.

4th Dragoon Guards, Cornet T. C. Gillespie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hon. M. F. Deane, who retires. Dated 4th April, 1856.

4th Light Dragoons, Captain William Jacob Birt, from the Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Edward Smith Bridges, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Earl of Carrick, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1856.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Rowland to be Captain, without purchase, vice Turner, deceased. Dated 2nd March, 1856.

Ensign R. L. Roberts to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rowland. Dated 2nd March, 1856.

Ensign John Stansfeld, from the 6th West York Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Roberts. Dated 4th April, 1856.

7th Foot, Carteret Houstoun Kempson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cocks, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Lieutenant Douglas Flood, from the Wexford Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Serjeant Thomas Murphy to be Quartermaster, vice Scott, appointed Paymaster. Dated 4th April, 1856

10th Foot, Lieutenant J. W. Medhurst to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major John Cassidy Stock, who retires upon full pay. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Ensign C. A. Armstrong to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Medhurst. Dated 4th April, 1856.

16th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas C. Higginson to be Paymaster, vice Kirk, who has retired by the sale of a Lieutenancy in 96th Foot. Dated 4th April, 1856.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert H. Hackett, from the King's County Regiment of Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 4th April, 1856.

20*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Frederick Mansel, from the Hampshire Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 4th April, 1856.

25*th Foot*, Charles Edward Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harison, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1856.

27*th Foot*, Captain Richard Freer, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice Phelips, who exchanges. Dated 4th April, 1856.

30*th Foot.*

The Commissions of the undermentioned Officers to be antedated as follows :

Captain C. J. C. Sillery, to 9th September, 1855.
Lieutenant T. Elwyn, to 9th September, 1855.
Lieutenant R. O. Campbell, to 25th September, 1855.
Lieutenant C. P. FitzGibbon, to 25th January, 1856.

32*nd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon George Evans, from the 64th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Moorhead, promoted in 29th Foot. Dated 4th April, 1856.

41*st Foot.* The promotions of Lieutenant FitzRoy and Ensign Donelan, and the appointment as Ensign of First Lieutenant Ellison, from the Kent Artillery Militia, to bear date the 25th and not the 7th of March, 1856, as previously stated.

46*th Foot.* The appointment of Quartermaster-Serjeant John Dwyer to be Ensign and Ad-

jutant, to bear date the 25*th*, and not the 7*th*, March, 1856, as previously stated.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant H. R. De Anyers Willis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Drought, who retires. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Ensign M. B. Lewin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Willis. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Henry Chambers, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lewin. Dated 4th April, 1856.

60*th Foot*, Captain William Douglas Phelips, from the 27th Foot, to be Captain, vice Freer, who exchanges. Dated 4th April, 1856.

64*th Foot*, Assistant Surgeon Edward Louis Lundy, from the 79th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Evans, appointed to the 32nd Foot. Dated 4th April, 1856.

76*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Bythesea Mortimer, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major H. D. Smart, who exchanges. Dated 4th April, 1856.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Bell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Freme, who retires. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Ensign T. R. Howkins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bell. Dated 4th April, 1856.

James Murray Thomas Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Howkins. Dated 4th April, 1856.

94*th Foot*, The commission of Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Watts, to be antedated to 5th April, 1855.

95*th Foot*, Spencer Lynne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rawlins, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1856.

97th Foot, Lieutenant Robert George Macdonald, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Armstrong, who exchanges. Dated 4th April, 1856.

1st West India Regiment, Acting Assistant-Surgeon James Kelly to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th July, 1855.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant John Fellows Armstrong, from 97th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Macdonald, who exchanges. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Serjeant Joseph Harkness to be Quartermaster, vice Baxter, who retires upon half pay. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Royal Malta Fencible Regiment, Ensign James Lazzarini to be Lieutenant, with local and temporary rank, vice Metrovich, deceased. Dated 13th February, 1856.

Frederick Sedley, Gent., to be Ensign, with local and temporary rank, vice Lazzarini. Dated 4th April, 1856.

TURKISH CONTINGENT.

George Montgomerie Davidson, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 20th March, 1856.

William George Proctor, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 20th March, 1856.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Grant, to the British Italian Legion, to bear date 12th November, 1855, instead of 14th December, 1855, as previously stated.

4th Regiment, Ensign Henry John Hunter, from the 2nd Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1856.

The appointments of the undermentioned Officers to bear the following dates, instead of those which have already appeared in the Gazette:

1*st Regiment*, Sir Coutts Lindsay, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th January, 1856.

E. Paradisi to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1856.

2*nd Regiment*, Major Chevalier E. C. d'Oliavala, from the 4th Regiment, to be Major. Dated 6th February, 1856.

P. Danieli to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

T. Bergamini to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1855.

F. Anghera to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1856.

L. Livro' to be Ensign. Dated 6th December, 1855.

3*rd Regiment*, C. Crowther to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Speedy, from the 1st West India Regiment, vice Cullen, appointed to the 4th Light Dragoons. Dated 4th April, 1856.

BREVET.

Brevet-Major John Cassidy Stock, retired full-pay 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 4th April, 1856.

The undermentioned Quartermaster, retired upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of

Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855:

Quartermaster James Baxter, half-pay Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 4th April, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers to have local rank in Turkey, while serving with the Land Transport Corps of the Turkish Contingent, as follows:

To have the local rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Man. Dated 23rd February, 1856.
Lieutenant Serjeant. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

To have the local rank of Lieutenant.

Quartermaster Man, vice Man, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1856.
Quartermaster Medley, vice Serjeant, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Herman Ernest Galton, late Captain of the 50th Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Browne, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Harrington Harris, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mayou, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

William Alexander Barr, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Molloy, deceased. Dated 24th January, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

William Unwin, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th February, 1856.

John Henry Bryan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Ensign Edward Lawson Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Peat, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 31st March, 1856.

Walter Ormerod Beales, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Herman Ernest Galton, Adjutant, to have the rank of Captain.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 8, 1856.

Foreign-Office, April 8, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pending the ratification of the Treaty of Peace, an armistice by sea, as well as by land, has been agreed upon between Great Britain and her Allies on the one part, and Russia on the other; and that consequently orders have been given for immediately raising the Blockade of Russian ports.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Sir Lawrence Peel, Knight, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Henry, Lord Leigh, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Warwick, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for "rendering more easy the taking the poll at "county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division, of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle "and determine the divisions of counties and the "limits of cities and boroughs in England and "Wales, in so far as respects the election of "Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division, into con-

venient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place ;

And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Southampton, in quarter sessions assembled, on the thirty-first day of December last, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the Isle of Wight, in the said county, is insufficient, and praying that the town of Ventnor may be a polling place for the said isle, within which such town is situate ;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the town of Ventnor shall be a polling place for the Isle of Wight; and that the justices of the peace for the county of Southampton, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide the said Isle of Wight into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act "for the more easy recovery of small debts and "demands in England," it is among other things

enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, from time to time, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities, and counties of towns, cities, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining), into districts, and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands under the said Act, in each of such districts, and from time to time to alter such districts as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to order, from time to time, that the number of districts, in and for which the Court should be holden, should be increased until the whole of such county should be within the provisions of the said Act, and, with the advice aforesaid, to alter the place of holding of any such Court, or to order that the holding of any such Court should be discontinued, or to consolidate any two or more of such districts, and, from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name and in what towns and places the County Court should be holden in each district:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act should be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, among which counties the county of Glamorgan was included, and the town of Cardiff was named as a place for holding one of the Courts of the said county of Glamorgan, and the town of Merthyr Tydfil was named as a place for holding another of the Courts of the said county:

And whereas by certain other Acts made and passed in the thirteenth, in the fourteenth, and in the sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, the provisions of the said recited Act have been amended and extended:

And whereas it hath been represented that it would be of advantage to the public that County Courts should be holden at Aberdare and Newbridge, in the county of Glamorgan, for the parishes and places thereunto adjacent:

Her Majesty having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six—

The parishes of Aberdare and Penderrin, and hamlet of Rhigos in the parish of Ystradyfodwg, now in the district of the County Court of Glamorgan, holden at Merthyr Tydfil, shall cease to be within the district of the said Court. holden at Merthyr Tydfil, and shall form the district of a County Court to be holden at Aberdare aforesaid, and a County Court for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts shall accordingly, from and after such day, be held at Aberdare aforesaid, by the name of the "County Court of Glamorgan, holden at Aberdare," for the said parishes of Aberdare and Penderrin, and the hamlet of Rhigos in the parish of Ystradyfodwg; and that, from and after the said thirty-first day of May, the parishes of Llantwitvairdre, Llantrissaint, and Eglwysilan, now in the district of the County Court of Glamorgan, holden at Cardiff, shall, with the exception of the hamlet of Energlyn in the parish of Eglwysilan, cease to be within the district of the said Court, holden at Cardiff, and the parishes of Llanwyno and Llanfabon, now in the district of

the County Court of Glamorgan, holden at Merthyr Tydfil, shall cease to be within the district of the said Court, holden at Merthyr Tydfil, and the above parishes and places shall form the district of a County Court, to be holden at Newbridge aforesaid; and a County Court for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts shall accordingly, from and after such day, be held at Newbridge aforesaid, by the name of the "County Court of Glamorgan, holden at Newbridge," for the said parishes of Llanwyno, Llanfabon, Llantwitvairdre, Llantrissaint, and Eglwysilan, except the hamlet of Energlyn therein.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Norfolk, in quarter sessions assembled, setting forth that the said county of Norfolk contains, according to the last census, a population of four hundred and forty-two thousand seven hundred and fourteen inhabitants, exclusive of the boroughs of Great Yarmouth, King's Lynn, and Thetford, and that it is divided into thirty-three hundreds, comprizing about seven hundred parishes; that there have been heretofore two coroners for the said county, whose powers have extended and been exercised throughout the whole of the said county, excepting the said boroughs and the liberties or franchises of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Duke of Norfolk, Sir Thomas Hare, Baronet,

and Charles Watson Townley, Esquire; that the said liberties or franchises embrace eleven of the said thirty-three hundreds, the greater part of a twelfth, and about one hundred and fifty parishes, scattered over the other hundreds, the whole containing a population of one hundred and eighty-six thousand and two hundred inhabitants, as nearly as can be calculated; that one of the said county coroners has lately retired from his office, and that the county is now served by one coroner only, Mr. Edward Press, who resides in the city of Norwich; that the said petitioners have taken into their consideration the Act of Parliament, passed in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for amending the law respecting the office of County Coroner," and have unanimously resolved that it is expedient to divide the said county into districts for the purposes of the said Act; that in the judgment of the said petitioners it will not be necessary or desirable to divide the said county into more than two districts, one of them to comprize the two hundreds of Freebridge Lynn, and Freebridge Marshland (excepting the seven parishes of Castleacre, Congham, Flitcham, Gayton, Grimstone, Harpley, and Tilney Saint Lawrence), and the other to comprize the rest of the county not lying within any of the above-named liberties or franchises; that the said two hundreds of Freebridge Lynn and Freebridge Marshland are entirely isolated from the rest of the county jurisdiction by the intervening liberties or franchises, and will for that reason form, in the opinion of the said petitioners, a convenient and desirable district; that the said petitioners have conferred with Mr. Press, who is now, as stated in the said petition, the only county coroner, and although the secondly proposed district will embrace a larger

area, and a more numerous population, yet that it may nevertheless, by means of the existing railways in the county, be efficiently served by one coroner residing in the centre of it; and humbly praying that Her Majesty would be pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said county be divided into the two districts proposed in the said petition; that the former of the said districts may be named the Lynn District, and the latter the Norwich District; that the town of King's Lynn and the Shirehouse at Norwich Castle, may be determined to be the respective places at which the Courts for the election of coroners shall be holden; and that Her Majesty would further be pleased to direct the issue of a writ de coronatore eligendo for authorizing the election of a coroner for the Lynn District, leaving it to the said petitioners, under the powers of the said Act of Parliament to assign the Norwich District to Mr. Press:

And whereas Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, has been pleased to comply with the prayer of the said petition:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said county of Norfolk be divided into the said two districts in the said petition proposed; that the former of the said districts shall be named the Lynn District, and the latter the Norwich District; that the town of King's Lynn and the Shire-house at Norwich Castle shall be the respective places at which the Courts for the election of coroners shall be holden; and that a writ de coronatore eligendo shall issue for the election of an additional coroner for the said county.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the provisions of the "Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," and the rules made or to be made in pursuance thereof (except such provisions as are contained in the sections of the said Act, numbered respectively 2, 17, 75, 76, 77, 95, 97, 98, and the whole of the 99th section, except so much thereof as explains the meaning of the word "action," and also except sections 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, and 107, in the copy of the said Act printed by Her Majesty's Printers), shall extend and apply to the Court of Record for the hundred of Salford.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the provisions of the "Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855, (except such provisions as are contained in the sections numbered respectively 8, 9, and 10, in the copies of the said Act printed by Her Majesty's Printers, and except so much of section 1 as provides for the mode of fixing the amount of costs to be endorsed on the writ of summons under that section), extend and apply to the Court of Record for the hundred of Salford, in the county of Lancaster.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable

Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette)—

That burials be discontinued, from and after the fifteenth of this instant April, in the vault beneath *St. Stephen's Church*, in the parish of St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, with the exception that the bodies of Miss Burdett Coutts, and Mrs. Brown (the widow of Mr. Brown who is already buried in the said vault), may be interred in the said vault on the following conditions, viz.: that free external ventilation be provided; that the bodies buried be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal six inches at the least in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick work well cemented; and that no other vault be made in the said church; and that burials be discontinued from and after the said fifteenth of April, in the *Swedish Church*, in the parish of St. George-in-the-East, and from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the burial-ground attached to the said church.

Also Walsingham Parva.—In the *church* of Walsingham Parva; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *churchyard* and *Independent Chapel* Burial-grounds, except in now existing family vaults and brick graves. Hailey.—From and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the churchyard of *Woodgreen*, in the parish of Hailey, except in graves which are not less than five feet deep and free from water; provided that no water be drained from the churchyard, if it be used for burials, except by covered channels. Nottingham.—In *St. Mary's Church*, Nottingham;

and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (except in family vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner), in St. Mary's Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of St. Mary's parish, and in the burial-grounds of the *General Baptists, Stoney-street*, of *Broad-street Chapel*, and of *Parliament-street Chapel*, all in the parish of St. Mary. Also that in *St. Anne's Cemetery*, and in the *Dissenters' Cemetery* (both in the parish of St. Mary), the regulations for new burial-grounds, with respect to the re-opening of graves and laying out of new graves, be observed. Also that burials be discontinued forthwith in *St. Peter's Church*, and in *Castle-street Chapel*, in the parish of St. Peter, and in *St. Nicholas Church* and *Friar-street Chapel*, in the parish of St. Nicholas; and from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (except in family vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner), in *St. Peter's Churchyard*, and in the *burial-ground* of *Broadmarsh*, in the parish of St. Peter; and in *St. Nicholas Churchyard*, and the burial-ground in *Rosemary-lane*; in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel George-street at Mount-street*, and of *St. James-street Chapel*, in the parish of St. Nicholas; and in the *Castle-street Chapel* Burial-ground, in the parishes of St. Peter and St. Nicholas.

HALES OWEN.—In the *church* of Hales Owen;

and in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves which can be formed or opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and also in other graves, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz.: That one body only be buried in a grave; that no grave be re-opened in less than fourteen years after the previous interment, unless to inter another member of the same family, in which case half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously-buried coffin; that no coffin be buried less than four feet below the surface; that no new grave be formed within half a yard of any other grave; and that no undecayed remains be allowed to be disturbed. Also, that burials be discontinued from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Old Churchyard*, in *Christ Churchyard*, and in the *Wesleyan Burial-ground*, all in the township of *Oldbury* and parish of *Hales Owen*, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air tight manner.

Also KING'S NORTON.—In the *church* of King's Norton, and also in the *churchyard*, except in vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and in other graves so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations; viz.: one body only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened in less than fourteen years after the previous interment, unless to inter another member of the same family, in which case half a yard in thickness of earth is to be left above the previously buried coffin; no coffin to be less

than four feet below the surface of the ground; no undecayed remains to be disturbed, and no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave. OLD SWINFORD.—In the old part of Old Swinford *Parish Churchyard* which is within the rails, except in vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and in the rest of the churchyard, and in the churchyard of *Amblecote* District Church, in the same parish, with the like exception, so far as regards vaults and brick graves, and except in other graves so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations; viz.: no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface or in any grave not free from water; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened within fourteen years of the previous burial, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin, and no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no undecayed remains to be disturbed. Also in the burial-ground of *Christ Church Lye District*, in the parish of Old Swinford, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, except so far as is compatible with the regulations ordered to be observed in the newer part of the parish churchyard of Old Swinford. Also in the *Independent, Presbyterian*, *Roman Catholic*, and *Friends' Burial-grounds*, in the same parish, except in graves which have never been previously opened, and one body only to be buried in a grave. RICKMANSWORTH.—From and after the first of June,

one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard* and in *Ebenezer Chapel Burial-ground, Mill End.* KIDDERMINSTER.—In the *parish church* of Kidderminster, and also in the *churchyards* of the *parish church*, of *St. George*, and of *St. John the Baptist*, and in the *Kidderminster General Cemetery*, except in vaults and walled graves which can be formed and opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and also in other graves, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations; viz.: no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened within fourteen years of the previous burial, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave.

Also WORCESTER.—Beneath the churches of *St. John's*, *St. Peter's* (and in the *Crypt* of St. Peter's), *St. Helen's*, *St. Andrew's*, *St. Alban's*, *St. Swithin's*, *All Saints*, *St. Nicholas* (and in the *Crypt* of St. Nicholas), and *St. Martin's*, and in the *Cathedral Church of Worcester;* and that from and after the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, (except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and be separately entombed in an airtight manner), in *St. Peter's Churchyard*, in *St. Helen's Churchyard*, in *St. Andrew's*

Churchyard, in *St. Alban's Churchyard*, in *St. Swithin's Churchyard*, in *All Saint's Churchyard*, and in *St. Martin's Churchyard;* also from and after the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (except in now existing vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and, except also, in now existing family graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of remains, and in graves which have never been previously opened), in the *Independent Burial-ground*, in the parish of All Saints; in *St. Nicholas Churchyard;* and in *St. George's Churchyard*, in the parish of Claines and city of Worcester; and that in the *Union Workhouse Burial-ground*, in the parish of St. Martins, one body only be buried in a grave.

BALDOCK, HERTS.—In the *Church* of Baldock; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Churchyard*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves; and that these be used on the following conditions, viz.: that when required they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented. That in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel*, burials are to be discontinued within three yards of all dwelling-houses.

Also READING.—In *St. Lawrence's Church*, in *St. James' Roman Catholic Chapel* in the parish of St. Lawrence, in *St. Giles' Church*, in *St. Mary's Church*, and in the *Catacombs* under

Trinity Church in the parish of St. Mary, and also under the school attached to the *Independent Chapel Broad-street*, in the parish of St. Mary; and (with the exceptions of private vaults and brick graves actually constructed, erected, and made, prior to the eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three), in *St. Lawrence Churchyard*, in *St. Giles Churchyard and Burial-ground*, and in the *Baptist Burial-ground* in the parish of St. Giles, in *St. Mary's Churchyard*, and in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel Broad-street*, in the parish of St. Mary; and that the above private vaults and brick graves be used subject to the following conditions; viz.: that when required, they be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in; that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick and be separately entombed in brick or stone-work properly cemented; and that the only bodies interred therein be those of husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried in the said vaults and brick graves. GREAT MALVERN. — In the *Abbey Church* of Great Malvern; and on and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *churchyard*, except in graves which have never been previously buried in, and in vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner. POCKLINGTON.—In the *Parish Church* of Pocklington, and in the *Independent* and *Wesleyan Chapels*, and also in the *burial-grounds* of the same chapels within ten yards of all dwelling-houses; and that from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Parish Churchyard* of Pock-

lington, except in now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented. BRISTOL.—In the burial-ground of *Salem Chapel*, in the parish of *St. Philip and St. Jacob*, except in that part which is north of the chapel, for the burial of members of the families of the congregation only; and that the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed in such part.

Also ASTON, YORKSHIRE.—In the Parish *Church* of Aston, near Rotherham; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Churchyard*. CASTLEFORD.—In the *Church* of Castleford, Yorkshire; and from and after first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Churchyard*. HARTEST.—In the *Church* of Hartest, Suffolk, and from and after first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Churchyard*. BRISTOL.—In the *Baptist Burial-ground, King-street*, in the parish of St. Paul, Bristol. TRING.—Beneath the *Parish Church* of Tring, and the Vestry of *New Mill Meeting House;* and (except in family vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the *Old Churchyard*, in the *New Burial-ground* within three yards of all dwelling-houses, in all that part of the *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground, Akerman-street*,

which lies in front of the chapel, and in *New Mill Meeting-house Burial-ground*, within three yards of all dwelling-houses. ST. ALBANS.—Beneath the *Abbey Church*, *St. Peter's Church*, and *St. Michael's Church*, St. Albans; and (except in existing family vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the *Old Abbey Churchyard*, in the *Little Old Abbey Churchyard*, in the *Independent Chapel Burial-ground*, in the Abbey Parish, within three yards of the chapel and all dwelling-houses, in the portion of the *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*, Abbey Parish, situated in front of the chapel, and in the ground behind the chapel within three yards of the Vestry; in *St Peter's Churchyard* within three yards of all dwelling-houses; and in *St. Michael's Old Churchyard*, and also within five yards of the Infant School. In all the above-named burial-grounds no interment is to take place without a covering of earth four feet in thickness, measuring from the surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to certain Orders in Council directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned from the time mentioned in such Orders respectively, that the time

for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.:—

In the churchyard of ALNWICK from the twenty-fifth of March to the twentieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the parish churchyard, and in the Independent, Baptist, and Wesleyan Chapelyards, BATLEY, Yorkshire, from the first of April to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of the parish of BOCKING from the first of March to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in St. Peter's Churchyard, in Holy Trinity Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of Ebenezer Baptist Chapel, Zion Chapel, and Bethesda Independent Chapel, all in the town of BURNLEY, from the first of April to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyards of St. Giles and of St. George CAMBERWELL, from the first of March to the twenty-fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in St. John's Churchyard, St. Mary's additional Churchyard, at the Cemetery, in Ebenezer and Zion Burial-grounds, and in the Tabernacle and Bethany Burial-grounds, all in the borough of CARDIFF, from the first of April instant to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in the churchyard of the parish of CHELMSFORD from the first of March to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of COCKERMOUTH from the first of April to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of WEST COWES, Isle of Wight, from the first of May to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in

the churchyard of LITTLE DEAN, Gloucestershire, from the thirty-first of March to the thirty-first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyards of All Saints, the Holy Trinity, and St. Peter, DORCHESTER, from the second to the twenty-third of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of DOWNHAM MARKET, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and Wesleyan Chapels in that parish, from the twenty-fifth of March to the twenty-ninth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the Old Churchyard of FISHERTON ANGER from the first of April to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the "New Burial-grounds" in the parish of FOLKSTONE from the first of April to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard and burial-grounds of the parish of St. Alphege GREENWICH from the first of April to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the portion of the ground which lies on the north-west side of the churchyard of St. Matthew *Holbeck*, LEEDS, from the first of April to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the burial-ground of the Wesleyan Chapel, in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene ST. LEONARDS, Sussex (on condition that no grave be opened except in unoccupied ground, and that only one body be placed in each grave), from the first of May last to the time which shall be fixed for the opening of the New Hastings Cemetery, if it should be previous to the twenty-ninth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and, if not, burials are to be discontinued in the said burial-ground on and after the said twenty-ninth of September;

in the churchyard of St. Leonard LOFTHOUSE from the first of April to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of the parish of LOSTWITHIEL, Cornwall, from the first of March to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of All Saints MANCHESTER from the first of March to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, on condition that no body be buried within ten yards of the boundary of the churchyard; that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, for the protection of the public health, the principle of burying only one body in each grave be strictly enforced; that a covering of four and a half feet of earth be left above the upper surface of the coffin, measuring to the ordinary level of the ground; and that the official regulations be strictly complied with; in the burial-grounds of St. Mary's Chapel, the Baptist Chapel, the Presbyterian Chapel, the English Prestbyterian Chapel, and of the Quakers' Meeting-house, in the town of MARYPORT, and parish of Cross Canonby, from the first April to the first August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of NEW SLEAFORD, from the first of April to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of SOHAM, Cambridgeshire, and in the burial-grounds of the Independent and Baptist Chapels in that parish, from the first to the thirty-first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of STALMINE, Lancashire, from the thirty-first of March to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of STROOD, Kent, from the first of March to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard

of the parish of STROUD, from the first of February to the fifteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard and new burial-ground of St. Mary, SWANSEA, and in the churchyard of St. Mary-juxta-Swansea, from the first of May to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of St. Margaret, and in the Unitarian, Wesleyan, and Independent Burial-grounds, TOPSHAM, from the first of April to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in Christ Church-yard, *North Shields*, in the Quakers' Old and New Burial-grounds, *North Shields*, and in the Castle-yard Burial-ground, all in TYNEMOUTH, from the first of July to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the parish churchyard, in St. Paul's Churchyard, in the old and new churchyards of St. James' Latchford, in St. Alban's Roman Catholic Burial-ground, in the burial-grounds of Cairo-street Chapel, and of Friars Green Chapel, and in the Quakers' Burial-ground, all in the borough of WARRINGTON, from the first of April to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of WHEATLEY, Oxfordshire, from the thirty-first of March to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in the churchyards of Old and New WINDSOR, in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and William-street Chapels, and in the Acre Burial-ground, Windsor, from the first of April and first of July to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of WITNEY, in the county of Oxford, from the twenty-fourth of June to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act further "to amend the laws concerning the burial of "the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit;

Whereas by an Order in Council of the thirteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyards of All Saints, the Holy Trinity, and St. Peter, DORCHESTER, and such period has since been extended to the twenty-third of this instant April, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, it is ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, that now existing vaults in the said churchyards which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, be exempted from the operation of such Order, on condition that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches in the least in thickness, and be

separately entombed in brick or stone work cemented in an air-tight manner.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be forthwith discontinued in the old portion of Saint Mary's Churchyard, Ealing, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied so as to except family vaults and graves; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that interments be allowed on the following conditions; namely: that when required such vaults and graves be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches at the least in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; and that burials in such family vaults and graves be restricted to the bodies of the husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried therein.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in the old portion of the churchyard of Kew, Surrey, from and after the first of July in that year, and it seems fit that such Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be permitted in now existing vaults and brick graves in the said churchyard, provided that, when required for use, such vaults and graves be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, and that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the

first of May last, burials were regulated in the churchyard of St. Paul, MANNINGHAM, in Bradford, in the county of York, and directed to be discontinued therein (except in then existing family brick graves), from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered in lieu thereof, that interment in the said churchyard be discontinued except in family bricked graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and except in other graves never previously opened.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the seventh of December last, burials were directed to be discontinued from and after the first of October next, in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel, in STONY STRATFORD, and it seems fit that so much of the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the use of the vaults and brick graves in the said burial-ground be still allowed after the said first of October, provided that the said vaults and brick graves, when required for use, be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in; that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and that no coffin be buried without a covering of four feet of earth, measuring to the general surface of the ground.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the under-mentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications:—

CHOBHAM, SURREY.—Forthwith in all vaults and graves beneath, or opening from, the parish *church* of Chobham; and from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the parish *churchyard*, except in now existing family vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. SARRATT, HERTS.—Forthwith beneath the parish *church* of Sarratt; and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *churchyard*, except in now existing family vaults which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. WIVENHOE, ESSEX.—Forthwith beneath the parish *church*, and also beneath the *Old* and *New Independent Chapels*; and from and after the first of Feb-

ruary, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the parish *churchyard*, and in the *burial-grounds* of the Old and New Independent Chapels, except in now existing family vaults and brick graves which can be opened, when required, without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. STOURBRIDGE.—Forthwith in the *church* of *Cradley*, in the parish of Stourbridge, and in vaults opening from within it; and also in the *churchyard*, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and except in graves never previously opened, and in such as are used exclusively for members of the same family which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the disturbance of undecayed remains. KIRK NEWTON, NORTHUMBERLAND.—Forthwith in the *church* of Kirk Newton, and in the churchyard within three yards of the church. STAFFORD.—Forthwith in *St. Mary's* and *St. Chad's Churchyards*, and in the *Presbyterian* and *Plymouth Brethren Burial-grounds*, in the parish of St. Mary, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and in *Christ Churchyard*, with the like exception, and except in graves which have not been previously opened, one body only to be buried in each.

Also BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE.—Forthwith in the parish *church* of Bromsgrove; and also (except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered char-

coal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and except in any such grave as is used exclusively for the burial of members of the same family, which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of remains, and except in ground not previously buried in) in the churchyard, and in the Baptist, Wesleyan, and Independent Burial-grounds, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. LEEK, STAFFORDSHIRE. — Forthwith in the parish *church* of Leek ; and (except in the Mausoleum and in existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed) in the churchyard and new burial-ground, and in the Independent Burial-ground on and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ; and (with the like exceptions, and except in ground free from water, and which has not been previously buried in) in the churchyard of *St. Luke*, and in the *Wesleyan* Burial-ground on and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. ASPLEY GUISE, BEDFORDSHIRE. — Forthwith within the *church* of Aspley Guise ; and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented) in the *churchyard* of the same parish, and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan Methodist* and *Primitive Methodist Chapels*. BISHOP WEARMOUTH. — Forthwith in the chapel of *Ford*, otherwise *South Hylton*, in the parish of Bishop

Wearmouth : and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the burial-ground of Ford, otherwise South Hylton, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and which are free from water, and provided that in such vaults and walled graves each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner. East Knoyle, Wilts. — Forthwith in the *church* of East Knoyle. Ilkeston, Derbyshire.—Forthwith in Ilkeston *Church ;* and on and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *churchyard* and in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner. Eynesbury, Hunts. — Forthwith within the *church* of Eynesbury ; and also in the *churchyard* within five yards of all dwelling-houses ; no interment to take place without a covering of earth four and a half feet in thickness, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground, and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard.

Also Tweedmouth.—In the *churchyard*, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in

an air-tight manner, and except in graves not previously opened ; no graves being reopened except to bury the husbands or wives of those previously buried therein, nor unless they can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing remains. LICHFIELD.—Forthwith in the *cathedral church* of Lichfield, in the church of *St. Chad*, otherwise *Stowe* Church, Lichfield, in *St. Michael's* Church, Lichfield, and in the chapel and burial ground of *St. John's Hospital*, in the city of Lichfield ; also (except in vaults or graves in which water does not accumulate, provided that every coffin in a grave be covered with at least four feet in thickness of soil, and that every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the Cathedral Close, in St. Chad's Churchyard, and in St. Michael's Churchyard. WEDNESBURY. — Forthwith in the *parish church* of Wednesbury, and in the *Independent* or *Reformed Methodist Chapel;* and in the parish churchyard and Independent Burial-ground, except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner. and also in graves never previously opened, one body only to be buried in each, except in the new part of the parish churchyard, the graves in which may be reopened if the regulations for new burial-grounds, numbered 12, 13, and 17, be observed ; and that burials be discontinued forthwith in *St. John's Churchyard* and *St. James's Churchyard,* Wednesbury. except in now existing vaults and walled graves, which can be

opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and also in graves never previously opened, one body only being buried in each. BRAMPTON, DERBYSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *churchyard* of *St. Thomas*, Brampton, except under the following precautions, viz. ; that, with the exception of family graves, one body only be buried in each grave; that no interment take place without a covering of earth four feet in thickness, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground; and that the said churchyard be properly drained to the depth of seven feet at the least.

that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the seventeenth day of May next.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace* the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the borough of Walsall, that powers be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of so much of the parish of Walsall as consists of the said township of the borough of Walsall, and of such part of the township of the foreign of Walsall, as is situate within the municipal borough of Walsall, under the provisions of the Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis."

Also with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the city of Gloucester, that powers

be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burials for the inhabitants of all the parishes within the said city of Gloucester, and of such parishes and places contiguous thereto and above referred to, as by arrangement with such Town Council may be united thereto for the purpose of providing burial places, under the provisions of the Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis."

Also with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the borough of Macclesfield, that powers be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said borough, under the provisions of the Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the borough of NEWPORT, in the Isle of Wight, stating, that an Order in Council has been issued for closing the burial-ground of the parish of Newport, in the said borough of Newport, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and for closing the burial-ground of the parish of Carisbrooke, part of which is also in the said borough, from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parish of Newport, and for the inhabitants of those parts of the parishes of

Carisbrooke and Saint Nicholas, as are situate within the said borough of Newport, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis," that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fourteenth day of May next.

Buckingham Palace, April 4, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

The Count de Colloredo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Austria, to deliver his letter of recall: and

George Mifflin Dallas, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to deliver his credentials:

To which they were respectively introduced by Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B., officiating for the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel Bagot, Her Majesty's Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign-Office, March 26, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Frederick Herman, now Her Majesty's Consul at Tripoli, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tripoli.

Foreign-Office, April 7, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of D. Guiseppe Anfora, Duke of Licignano, as Vice-Consul at Malta, for His Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies.

Whitehall, April 7, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert S. Horne to the church and parish of Slamanan, otherwise St. Lawrence, in the presbytery of Linlithgow, and shire of Stirling, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander Davidson, late minister thereof.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Maclean to the church at Ullapool, in the parish of Loch Broom, in the presbytery of Lochcarron, and shire of Ross, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander Ross, late Minister thereof.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 7, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Mexico, enclosing copy of a Decree of the Mexican Government throwing open to foreign commerce the ports of Soatzacoalcos and La Ventosa, both in the territory of Tehuantepec.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Neville Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Daubeny, appointed to the 69th Foot.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Ensign Richard Seymour Lemon to be Lieutenant, vice Barnes, removed to the Line. Dated 2nd April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Scott Chisholme to be Captain, vice David Hope Johnstone, appointed to the Line. Dated 26th March, 1856.

Ensign Maillard Noake to be Lieutenant, vice Chisholme, promoted. Dated 27th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1*st Regiment Royal Cornwall Rangers.*

Ensign Scobell to be Lieutenant, vice Archer, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Beauclerc Powell to be Lieutenant, vice Thursby Pelham, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Henry Jardine Street to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Jeffrey Sinclair, resigned. Dated 28th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Galloway Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Erasmus Gower to be Lieutenant, vice Blair, promoted to the 8th Regiment. Dated 2nd April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Robert Augustus Bingham Jenings, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Halson, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Cecil Thomas Beeching, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Reynolds promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Ensign Arthur Burton to be Lieutenant, vice Kirk, appointed to the 77th Foot. Dated 31st March, 1856.

George Sheppard Harvey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Burton, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1856.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Ensign John Forbes to be Lieutenant, vice Sprot, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Ensign John Edward Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice George Pollock, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Nicholas Conlethus Whyte to be Surgeon, vice Lomax, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1856.

Cooper Hayes Crawford, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Whyte, promoted to be Surgeon. Dated 1st March, 1856.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual

expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1855 :

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act, 10 Geo. IV., cap. 27, between the 1st day of April, 1856, and the 30th day of June, 1856.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, 5th April, 1856.

NOTICE.

Naval Medals for the Burmese War.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, April 7, 1856.

The Honourable East India Company having granted a Medal to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, who were engaged in the Burmese War between the 10th January, 1852, and 30th June, 1853, on board Her Majesty's ships undermentioned ; viz.:

H.M.S. Bittern.	H.M.S. Rattler.
H.M.S. Contest.	H.M.S. Salamander.
H.M.S. Cleopatra.	H.M.S. Spartan.
H.M.S. Fox.	H.M.S. Sphinx.
H.M.S. Hastings.	H.M.S. Winchester.
H.M.S. Hermes.	

Notice is hereby given, that all claimants to such Medal, notwithstanding any previous application, should apply personally, or by letter, with the words "Burmese Medal" on the outside, to the "Accountant-General of the Navy," Admiralty, Somerset House.

Every applicant must state his rank or rating,

and the name of the ship or ships on board which he served ; also, in the case of every Petty Officer, Seaman, or Marine, it is indispensable that his application should be accompanied by a Certificate of Service, except in the case of his being on board one of Her Majesty's ships and the application be made through his Commanding Officer, in which case the Certificate will not be required.

Where there are several claimants on board the same ship, it would be desirable that they should make their applications in one letter through their Commanding Officer, by a list alphabetically arranged under the ships in which they were serving at the time, and affording the information as above required.

No other claims should be mixed up with the applications for the Medal in question.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 8, 1856.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace,* the 9th day of *April,* 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas a Treaty of Peace and Friendship has been signed between Her Majesty and Her Allies and the Emperor of all the Russias, it is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by

and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the Order made by Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, by which it is directed " that no ships or vessels belonging " to any of Her Majesty's subjects be permitted to " enter and clear out for any of the ports of Russia " until further order; and that a general embargo " or stop be made of all Russian ships and vessels " whatsoever, now within or which shall hereafter " come into any of the ports, harbours, or roads " within any of Her Majesty's dominions, together " with all persons and effects on board the said " ships or vessels ;" and such parts of any other Orders in Council as prohibit trade with Russia, be henceforth revoked and discharged.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *April*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the prohibitions now subsisting under Her Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and under divers subsequent Orders of Council, on the exportation out of the United Kingdom, or carrying coastwise, of

arms, ammunition, gunpowder, saltpetre and brimstone, marine engines and boilers, and the component parts thereof, lead, nitrate of soda, sulphate and muriate of potash, certain descriptions of iron, and other articles mentioned in such Proclamation and Orders, be, and the said several prohibitions are hereby, taken off.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Right Honourable Lord Panmure, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 11, 1856.

War-Department, April 10, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, March 25, 1856.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's information, the weekly report of the health of the Army.

I have, &c.,
W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Head Quarters, Camp, Crimea,
March 24, 1856.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose the weekly return of sick to the 22nd instant, and it is gratifying to be able to state that, notwithstanding the recent arrival of several drafts of recruits, and the cold winds which have prevailed from the N. and N.E. during the whole of the past week, the increase of admissions into hospital has only been a small fraction higher than it was last week, and the mortality has fallen nearly one-third.

Even in the Land Transport Corps the health of the men has been more satisfactory; and although there has been no decrease in the number of admissions during the week, the mortality has fallen more than one-half.

Taking the whole force in the Crimea, including Land Transport Corps, Army Works Corps, and Medical Staff Corps, the admissions to strength have only been in the ratio of 2·41 per cent.; deaths to strength, 0·02 per cent.; and sick to well, 4·41 per cent. Last week they were respectively, 2·15, 0·01, 4·29.

Of the 16 deaths which occurred in the whole force serving in the Crimea, seven took place in the Land Transport alone; and out of the 16, three, I am sorry to observe, were from the direct effects of drunkenness; and in how many other cases that vice may have been the exciting cause of disease, it is impossible to say. But with all these defects and drawbacks, the health of the army, according to the ratios given above, may be fairly said to be in a very satisfactory state.

The troops stationed at Kertch are equally healthy, and no casualty had occurred there during the week ending 14th March, which is the latest

date up to which I have received returns from the senior medical officer there.

The Cavalry Division in the Bosphorus is also very healthy, and only two deaths had occurred in it during the week ending 14th March.

Taking the sick of the whole British force in Turkey, both in general and regimental hospitals, the ratio of deaths to strength has only been 0·03 per cent., and the ratio of sick to well 6·09 per cent.

I have, &c.,
J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir William. J. Codrington, K.C.B., Commanding-in-Chief.

[Erratum in London Gazette of the 5th October, 1855.]

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

For Lieutenant *Saunders*, read Lieutenant *Sanders*.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *April*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Francis, Earl of Ellesmere, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county palatine of Lancaster, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting a money payment to the Bishop of Oxford for a certain estate belonging to his see.

For augmenting the income of the archdeaconry of York, in the diocese of York.

For augmenting the income of the archdeaconry of Stafford, in the diocese of Lichfield.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the cathedral church of Chester, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches —

To unite and consolidate contiguous parts of the parishes of Wirksworth, Duffield, and Kirk Ireton, in the county of Derby, and within the diocese of Lichfield, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Saint James, situate at Idridgehay, in the said parish of Wirksworth, and that such proposed consolidated chapelry should be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Idridgehay," and vesting the patronage of the said church in James Milnes, of Alton Manor, in the said parish of Wirksworth, Esq., and Robert Cresswell, of Idridgehay, in the

said parish of Wirksworth, Esq., their heirs and assigns alternately, and that the first right of presentation and appointment as aforesaid should belong to and be exercised by the said James Milnes, his heirs and assigns.

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the parishes of North Baddesley, Nursling, and Romsey, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, for the consecrated church of Saint John, situate at Rownhams, in the said parish of North Baddesley, and vesting the patronage of the said church in Jane Colt, of Rownhams House, in the said county of Southampton, Widow, her heirs and assigns, for ever.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to a petition of the Town Council of the borough of Ripon, that powers be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the townships of Ripon and Aismunderby with Bondgate, within the city and borough of Ripon, under the provisions of the Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis."

Foreign-Office, March 10, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Fagan, Esq., now Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Naples, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation to the Argentine Confederation.

Whitehall, April 9, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Skene Duff, Esq., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Elgin, in the room of James Duff, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, April 11, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend David Landall to the church of the united parishes of Auchtergaven and Logiebride, in the presbytery of Dunkeld and shire of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend Edward Place Dewar, late Minister thereof.

Crown-Office, April 10, 1856.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Chippenham.

Robert Parry Nisbet, of Southbroome House, in the county of Wilts, Esq., in the room of Joseph Neeld, Esq., deceased.

Borough of Ennis.

John David FitzGerald, of Merrion-square, in the city of Dublin, Esq., Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland.

Commission signed by the Queen.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Bell, Gent., late Lieutenant and Adjutant 64th Regiment, to be Adjutant, from the 27th February, 1856, vice Port, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

The Lord Worsley to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

James Eyres Coward, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1*st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.*

Ensign Charles Woodman Eastwood to be Lieutenant, vice Cubitt, appointed to the 5th Fusiliers. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3*rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Henry Constantine Colgan, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Beaney, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1856.

4*th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.*

James Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1856.

6*th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

John George Dolier Minchin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyllshire.

Argyll and Bute Militia.

Ensign George W. R. Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice William Campbell, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Perthshire Militia.

Oliver H. Minchin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th April, 1856.

Stirlingshire, &c., Militia, Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

The resignation of his Commission by Ensign Thomas Baird, after 30th March, 1856, has been accepted.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 15, 1856.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 14, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock:

Tuesday, 29th April next.

Thursday, 29th May next, to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Drawing-Room on the 29th of May next.

Foreign-Office, April 14, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Doctor John William Mackenna as Consul-General in Australia for the Argentine Confederation.

Westminster, April 11, 1856.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate arrangements for the relief of turnpike trusts.

An Act to make provision for the management of certain lands belonging to Her Majesty within the former limits of the late Forest of Delamere, in the county of Chester.

An Act to abolish the office of Secretary to the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland.

An Act for further regulating the payment of

the out-pensioners of Greenwich and Chelsea Hospitals.

An Act to empower the Court of Queen's Bench to order certain offenders to be tried at the Central Criminal Court.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 14, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copies of the following French Imperial Decrees, regulating the export and import duties upon certain articles:

Decree No. 1.—Animals intended for agricultural purposes, agricultural implements, and machines, as also agricultural products of all kinds arriving from foreign parts, duly certified at the frontier Custom-house as intended to be shown at the Universal Exhibition (Concours Universel), to be opened at Paris for the years 1856 and 1857, will be admitted, accordingly as the exhibitor may desire, either on deposit of the amount of import duty, under bond to pay the duty chargeable, or under engagement to re-export the animals or articles within four months, at the expiration of which period all sums deposited on account of such animals or articles will be appropriated by the Treasury.

Prohibited articles received for the Exhibition will be admitted to home consumption on payment of a duty of 20 per cent. upon their actual value. This charge will be the maximum amount of duty levied upon any article admitted to the exhibition.

Decree No. 2.—The import duty upon freestone

(pierres de taille), of 5 centimes per 100 kilos., is abolished.

DECREE No. 3.—The town of Besançon (Doubs), is accorded an entrepôt for prohibited and non-prohibited goods, under the conditions prescribed by the laws and regulations, and particularly Article 10 of the laws of 27th February, 1832.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 14, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Naples, enclosing the following translation of a resolution passed by the Neapolitan Board of Health, with respect to the Quarantine to be observed by vessels coming from eastern ports, together with other sanatory regulations:

1st. That all vessels coming from the Sea of Marmora, from the Bosphorus, and from the Black Sea, shall be subjected to a quarantine of ten days, with the purification of the goods, and the airing of the articles in use, in lazarettos of the first class only.

2ndly. That vessels coming from other ports of the Ottoman Empire and from Greece shall be subjected to seven days' quarantine of observation, to begin from the time that the purification of the articles in use shall take place.

3rdly. That vessels coming from Malta and the Ionian Islands, in order to be admitted to free pratique, shall be furnished with a Certificate from the Royal Consul, certifying that in those islands, and especially in the military and civil hospitals, there are no persons attacked with typhus fever with the symptoms lately manifested

in the East; in default of which they shall be subjected to the same quarantine of observation of seven days.

4. Lastly, that vessels on board of which, during their passage, there shall have been deaths or persons attacked with the above-mentioned disease, shall be refused admittance.

War-Department, Pall Mall.
15th April, 1856.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, George Eugene Logan, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Powell, promoted. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Thomas F. S. Fothringham to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Gregory, who retires. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Charles White, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fothringham. Dated 15th April, 1856.

6th Regiment of Foot, Captain W. A Stratton to be Major, by purchase, vice Fraser, who retires. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Lieutenant Robert Unwin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stratton. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Ensign J. E. Tewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Unwin. Dated 15th April, 1856.

James George Cockburn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tewart. Dated 15th April, 1856.

7th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant William Cook, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th April, 1856.

8th Foot, Ensign W. R. Webb to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Craster, promoted. Dated 15th April, 1856.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Armstrong, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Montgomery, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 15th April, 1856.

17*th Foot*, Ensign William Presgrave, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Seagram, deceased. Dated 12th March, 1856.

26*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class John Coates, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Grogan, who exchanges. Dated 15th April, 1856.

52*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles K. Crosse to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hewitt, who retires. Dated 15th April, 1856.

67*th Foot*, Captain George Wightman, from half-pay 48th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Creagh, who exchanges. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Lieutenant William D'Arcy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wightman, who retires. Dated 15th April, 1856.

76*th Foot*, Ensign Luke E. O'Connor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rising, who retires. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Richard William Beachey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Connor. Dated 15th April, 1856.

83*rd Foot*, Ensign Thomas Gethin Coote to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Metge, deceased. Dated 10th January, 1856.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Crowe to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major the Honourable A. M. Cathcart, whose Brevet Rank has been been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 15th April, 1856.

96*th Foot*, Captain Richard R. Currer to be Major, by purchase, vice Hill, who retires. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Lieutenant Patrick James John Grant to be Captain, by purchase, vice Currer. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Ensign William C. Geddes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 15th April, 1856.

William Osborne Barnard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Geddes. Dated 15th April, 1856.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Francis John Green, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sykes, who retires. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Alexander Maxwell Rutherford to be Captain, by purchase, vice Graham, who retires. Dated 15th April, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Assistant-Paymaster Maxwell Reeve, of the Royal Artillery, to be Paymaster. Dated 20th November, 1855.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

1*st Light Dragoons*, Hannach Poten to be Cornet, vice Von Bergen, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 12th March, 1856.

2*nd Light Dragoons*, Carl von Hollenberg to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1856.

1*st Light Infantry Regiment*, Captain Evans Crompton to be Major, vice Winneberger, invalided by a Medical Board. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Lieutenant Adolph Bliesener to be Captain, vice Noodt, invalided by a Medical Board. Dated 19th March, 1856.

Lieutenant Carl von Bromsen to be Captain, vice Crompton, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Ensign Francis Valentine to be Lieutenant, vice Bliesener, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1856.

Ensign Heinrich von Bromsen to be Lieutenant, vice Bromsen, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1856.

3rd Light Infantry Regiment, Ensign Richard Altham Cumberlege to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1856.

Ensign Louis von Zastrow to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1856.

De Lacy Richard Frank Woolridge to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1856.

6th Light Infantry Regiment. The appointment of Surgeon Carl Wagner, to bear date 15th February, 1856, instead of 25th of that month as previously stated.

BRITISH SWISS LEGION

2nd Light Infantry.

To be Lieutenants.

Friedrich Goetschz. Dated 22nd November, 1855.

Eugene Vanelli. Dated 19th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns.

Jacob Kohler. Dated 8th October, 1855.

Alex. Rudolph Bonner. Dated 14th January, 1856.

Joseph Frey. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Joseph Wiki. Dated 20th February, 1856.

1*st Scharfschutzen Company*, Johann Spielmann to be Captain. Dated 10th December, 1855.

Eugene Theiler to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1855.

Hauer Robert Geiseler to be Ensign. Dated 18th February, 1856.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

Assistant-Quartermaster Thomas Moore to be Quartermaster, vice Cowell, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Quartermaster Thomas Walker, from the 71st Foot, to be Assistant-Quartermaster, vice Moore. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Quartermaster William M'Kay, from 91st Foot, to be Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 15th April, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Major the Honourable Augustus Murray Cathcart, 93rd Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 15th April, 1856.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Henry Hare to be Chaplain to the Forces. Dated 22nd February, 1856.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Commissary-General George Adams, C.B., to be Commissary-General. Dated 27th March, 1856.

To be Deputy Assistant-Commissaries-General.

Commissariat Clerk John Mainwaring Lindsey. Dated 7th November, 1854.

Commissariat Clerk Samuel B. Alder. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Commissariat Clerk Matthew Winter. Dated 17th February, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon John Grogan, M.B., from the 26th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Coates, who exchanges. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Ligertwood, M.B., from the 40th Foot, to have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class in Turkey. Dated 8th February, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Augustus Morphew to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces. Dated 18th January, 1856.

The Commission of Staff-Assistant-Surgeon George Monlas Slaughter to be antedated to 13th December, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Stewart has been permitted to resign his appointment. Dated 28th March, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon H. B. Clarke has ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for his services. Dated 4th March, 1856.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Somerset, of the Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 10th April, 1856.

Captain George Wightman, of the 67th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th January, 1837.

Brevet-Major George Wightman, of the 67th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

The undermentioned Quartermaster, retired upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855:—

Quartermaster John Cowell, half-pay, of a Provisional Depôt Battalion. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Major F. Pinelli, of the 1st Regiment British Italian Legion, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 5th April, 1856.

MEMORANDUM.

The removal of Cornet C. Levett, from the 1st Dragoon Guards to the 6th Dragoons, as stated in the Gazette of the 1st April, 1856, has been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Seymour Lionel William Dawson Damer, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Bower, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Royal Montgomery Rifles.

James Duncan Thomson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Corrie, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1856.

Frederick Loinsworth, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Vachell, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Herbert Parker Owen to be Lieutenant, vice Chorley, placed on the retired list. Dated 30th March, 1856.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Charles Fraser to be Lieutenant, vice Stoodley, appointed to the 16th Light Dragoons. Dated 8th April, 1856.

William Peard Jillard, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Ensign John Forbes Mosse to be Lieutenant, vice Blake, appointed to the 89th Regiment. Dated 18th March, 1856.

Ensign Athelstan Owen Powell to be Lieutenant, vice Bell, appointed to the 37th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1856.

Lorenzo Nickson Mosse, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Powell, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1856.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

John Henry Steere Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Richard Withington to be Captain, vice Hill, appointed to the 24th Regiment. Dated 11th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Ensign Henry Short to be Lieutenant, vice Leslie, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1856.

Robert Bedford Hitchcock, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Short, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Alfred Robert Jennings, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Hervey, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Charles John Mott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Marston, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Ensign William Augustus Norton to be Lieutenant, vice Tibbits, appointed to the Line.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Firth to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Herbert Gauntlet Panter to be Lieutenant, vice Inverarity, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Ensign George Wildes to be Lieutenant, vice Griffith, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1856.

Robert George Wynne Wrench, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Schlotel, promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1856.

Hugessen Edward Knatchbull, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Howell, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1856.

Gravesend and Milton Union.—Parish of Milton-next-Gravesend.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Milton-next-Gravesend, in the county of Kent; to the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate; and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 7th day of April, 1856, directs that so much of the 13th and 14th Victoria, cap. 57, as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within, the said parish of Milton-next-Gravesend.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 18, 1856.

War-Department, April 16, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, April 1, 1856.

My Lord,

THERE is nothing particular to report, except the continuance of the well-being of the troops. Even under the circumstances of a month as severe in point of change and cold as any that we have had, there is no material increase in the number of sick. Though the numbers are higher, your Lordship will remember that drafts to the extent of 4,000 men have latterly been sent up from Malta. Yet the whole of the month of March has been very cold and trying, from northerly winds and frost almost every night, and the thermometer occasionally down at 13 and 18 degrees; and yesterday morning the ground was for a short time white with snow.

Having received the signature of General Lüders to the armistice agreed upon by the Allied Generals, the continuation of it has been prolonged till further orders.

A boat from Her Majesty's ship Leopard entered the harbour from the sea yesterday, under a flag of truce, to carry on the communication

across the harbour from our side. We had only one old and heavy Russian boat for this purpose. The conditions of the armistice did not permit to either party the use of the harbour; and the entry of the boat of Her Majesty's ship Leopard was the result of communications between General Lüders and myself.

The Artillery continue to move the Russian guns from Sevastopol, as well as those damaged ones of ours from the batteries of attack; 718 are already embarked for England.

There have been recovered from below the water of the Dockyard by Mr. Deane, the Submarine Engineer, eleven pieces of field artillery, with their limbers and waggons.

I have, &c.,
W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the parish of Newland, and of the ecclesiastical district of Saint Paul, Dean Forest, in the county of Gloucester, and the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Saint Peter, situate at Clearwell, in the said parish of Newland, and that such proposed consolidated chapelry should be named or called "The Consolidated

Chapelry of Clearwell," and that the right of presentation and nomination to the said church should be vested in, belong to, and whenever occasion may require, be exercised by, the Right Honourable Caroline, Dowager Countess of Dunraven, or her assigns, during her life, and after her decease, by the Bishop of the diocese of Llandaff for the time being, so long as he shall continue patron, in right of his see, of the vicarage and parish church of Newland, and, upon his ceasing to be such patron, then by the Bishop of the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol for the time being.

St. James's Palace, April 15, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James, Earl of Caithness, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of William, Earl of Listowel, deceased.

St. James's Palace, April 10, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Walter Cargill, Esq., to be the Clerk of the Cheque, and Adjutant of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Joseph Skip Lloyd, Esq., retired.

St. James's Palace, April 16, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Frederick John Robinson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice William Walter Cargill, Esq., promoted.

St. James's Palace, April 16, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Richard George Bolton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Robertson, retired.

Crown-Office, April 16, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Athlone.

Captain the Honourable Henry Handcock, of Moydrum Castle, in the county of Westmeath, in the room of the Right Honourable William Keogh, who has accepted the office of one of the Puisne Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in Ireland.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 17, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree revoking the Decrees of the 24th February, 16th April, and 8th December, 1854, prohibiting the exportation of munitions of war.

War-Department, Pall Mall,
18th April, 1856.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry L. Payne, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Sir E. S. Hutchinson, Bart., appointed to the 48th Foot. Dated 18th April, 1856.

3*rd Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Richard Parnham Ridley, from the 5th Lancashire Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 18th April, 1856.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant A. G. Bell Martin, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant, paying the difference, vice Payne, appointed to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 18th April, 1856.

12*th Light Dragoons*, George Francis Morant, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice White, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1856.

17*th Light Dragoons*, Regimental Serjeant-Major William Garland to be Quartermaster, vice O'Hara, who resigns. Dated 18th April, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Foot.*

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Thomas H. Townshend, vice Thomas, whose promotion on 11th September, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 11th September, 1855.

Ensign George Turner, vice Townshend, whose promotion on the 3rd November, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 3rd November, 1855.

Ensign R. L. Roberts, vice Turner, whose promotion on the 20th January, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 20th January, 1856.

Serjeant-Major Emanuel Teale to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th April, 1856.

Ensign Emanuel Teale to be Adjutant, vice Leggatt, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 18th April, 1856.

The promotion of Ensign R. L. Roberts to a Lieutenancy, without purchase, on the 2nd March, 1856, has been cancelled.

7*th Foot.* The promotion, by purchase, of Ensign J. S. Cocks, on the 1st April, 1856, should have been vice Montgomerie, whose promotion,

by purchase, on the 26th October, 1855, has been cancelled, and not vice Hickie, promoted.

The appointment of Mr. C. H. Kempson to an Ensigncy, by purchase, on the 4th April, 1856, was on the strength of the Establishment, and not vice Cocks, promoted.

10*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Henry Erskine to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Armstrong, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1856.

16*th Foot*, Brevet-Major John Willett Payne Audain to be Major, without purchase, vice Munro, who retires upon full pay. Dated 18th April, 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Coote Grant to be Captain, without purchase, vice Audain. Dated 18th April, 1856.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Urquhart Mosse, from the 1st West York Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Presgrave, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1856.

26*th Foot*, James Robert Alfred Colebrooke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gandy, promoted in the 83rd Foot. Dated 18th April, 1856.

Ensign William Mangin, from the 1st Derby Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Marsden, who resigns. Dated 19th April, 1856.

48*th Foot*, Lieutenant Sir E. S. Hutchinson, Bart., from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, receiving the difference, vice Martin, appointed to the 9th Lancers. Dated 18th April, 1856.

52*nd Foot*, Ensign G. C. Fraser to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable D. G. Morison, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1856.

61*st Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Hoyte, from the 80th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Miller, who exchanges. Dated 18th April, 1856.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant William J. Wanklyn has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1856.

80*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Colin Matheson Milne Miller, M.D., from the 61st Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hoyte, who exchanges. Dated 18th April, 1856.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant Hugh Arthur Chichester to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lane, who retires. Dated 18th April, 1856.

Ensign Daniel Weir to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chichester. Dated 18th April, 1856.

Frederick Schlotel, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Weir. Dated 18th April, 1856.

83*rd Foot*.

To be Lieutenants, by purchase.

Ensign J. S. Keddle, vice Teesdale, promoted in the 55th Foot. Dated 18th April, 1856.

Ensign Henry Gandy, from the 26th Foot, vice Wilson, promoted in the 55th Foot. Dated 18th April, 1856.

George Lightfoot Huyshe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Keddle. Dated 18th April, 1856.

The Commission of Assistant-Surgeon William Sharp to be antedated to 3rd February, 1855.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hugh S. Cochrane to be Adjutant, vice Adams, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1856.

Rifle Brigade, Assistant-Surgeon George Lawson has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 15th January, 1856.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Henry Rowland to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Carlisle, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 24th April, 1855.

The promotion of Ensign W. R. Mulliner to a Lieutenancy, without purchase, on the 21st September, 1855, is on the Establishment, and not vice Carlisle, as previously stated.

The promotion of Ensign Henry Rowland to a Lieutenancy, by purchase, on the 15th May, 1855, has been cancelled.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Ensign Charles B. Marshall to be Adjutant, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Paymasters.

Obe' Willans, Esq. Dated 5th April, 1856.

Captain Benjamin Robert James, from the Royal Dublin City Militia. Dated 5th April, 1856.

Captain William Stevens, Land Transport Corps. Dated 5th April, 1856.

Quartermaster John Scott, Land Transport Corps. Dated 5th April, 1856.

Lieutenant Richard Boyd, Land Transport Corps. Dated 7th April, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Philip Frank, M.D., from 91st Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Gilborne, appointed to the 71st Foot. Dated 4th April, 1856.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Wildridge Shiell, M.D., has been permitted to resign his appointment. Dated 1st April, 1856.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir Hugh H. Rose, K.C.B., to be promoted to the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Turkey. Dated 30th July, 1855.

Captain Sydney Joseph Hire, of the 22nd Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 2nd Deeember, 1855.

Captain Andrew George Colebrooke Sutherland, of the 25th Bengal Native Infantry to be Major in the Army. Dated 19th January, 1856.

Major Alexander Munro, retired full pay 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 18th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote, Esq , to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Duncombe Pyrke, junior, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Thomas Vaughan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Joseph Whittuck Whittuck, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

South Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Adjutant Gabriel Rollings to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 14th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Charles Vipan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas Jonas Sherwood, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1856.

Lichfield Moseley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Frank Corbett, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 33rd Regiment, to be Captain, vice Aldersey, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1856.

Lieutenant Samuel John Saunders (Brevet-Major Hon. E. I. C. S.) to be Captain, vice Cholmondeley, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

James Talbot Stanley, Esq., late Captain in 89th Regiment of Foot, to be Major, vice the Earl of Cavan, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Lieutenant Ernest Augustus Murray MacGregor, 9th Light Cavalry, Bengal Presidency, to be Captain, vice F. N. Menzies, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Inverness, Banff, and Elgin Militia.

John Arthur Evans, late Captain 2nd Bombay Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice McGrigor, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1856.

John Saunders, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Whyte, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1856.

William Tosh, Gent., to be Ensign, vice James Carny, retired. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Charles George Lumsden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th February, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Royal Ayrshire Rifles.

Ensign William Henry Ralston to be Lieutenant, vice Craufurd, appointed to the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry. Dated 11th April, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 22, 1856.

War-Department, April 22, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, April 7, 1856.

My Lord,

THE Stromboli returned this morning with Dr. McIllree from Redout Kalé.

The letter from Prince Beboutoff, at Tiflis, of which a copy is herewith transmitted, shows that General Williams had recovered his health, and had been forwarded to Riazan, near Moscow ; and that, consequently, it was not necessary for Dr. McIllree to go to Tiflis, nor do the Russians seem to have wished that he should pass their lines. Your Lordship will see that the armistice had been established in Asia.

Dr. McIllree accordingly returned, bringing me letters from Abdil Pasha, who was in temporary command of the Turkish troops during the absence of Omar Pasha.

The service for which Dr. McIllree was selected, would probably have exposed him to a difficult if not a dangerous journey at this time of year, across mountain passes, and amongst such a population ; his mission would have required circumspection and activity, and I beg to bring his name to your Lordship's notice from his service at Scutari, and his selection by Sir J. Hall for the duty on which he had been ordered.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,

General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Tiflis, le $\frac{16}{28}$ *Mars,* 1856.

MONSIEUR LE COMMANDANT-EN-CHEF,

Le Commandant des troupes Impériales sur le littoral du Gouriel m'a fait parvenir, le $\frac{15}{27}$ de ce mois, la lettre de votre Excellence, à l'adresse de M. le Commandant-en-Chef de l'Armée du Caucase, en date du 16 Mars, N.S., transmise par les

Officiers Médecins McIlree et Buckley, que vous avez jugé nécessaire d'envoyer pour soigner la santé du Général Williams.

En l'absence de M. l'Aide-de-Camp Général Mouravieff, j'ai l'honneur d'informer votre Excellence que M. le Général Williams, rétablie de la maladie qu'il a faite ici, et s'étant trouvé en parfait état de poursuivre son voyage pour l'intérieur de la Russie, a quitté Tiflis le $\frac{1}{2}\frac{3}{5}$ de ce mois, se rendant, avec le Capitaine Teesdale, à sa destination.

La présence des susdits officiers de santé devenant désormais inutile, ils sont chargés de remettre à votre Excellence la présente, qui sert aussi à la prévenir que les formalités de l'armistice, stipulé dans la Conférence de Paris, ont été également accomplies entre les armées belligérantes dans ces contrées.

Recevez, Monsieur le Commandant-en-Chef, l'assurance de ma parfaite considération.

(Signé) PRINCE BEBOUTOFF,
Licutenant-Général.

M. le Général Codrington, Commandant-en-Chef l'Armée Anglaise en Crimée.

Sevastopol, April 8, 1856.

My Lord,

I have the honour herewith to transmit the weekly report from Sir John Hall, Inspector-General of Hospitals, by which your Lordship will perceive that the general health of this Army continues good.

With reference to the latter part of my despatch of yesterday's date, I beg leave also to enclose a letter from Sir John Hall, in which he

makes favourable mention of Dr. McIllree's services.

I have, &c.,
W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Head Quarters, Camp, Crimea,
April 7, 1856.

SIR,

The sanitary condition of the Army in the Crimea, as exhibited by the accompanying weekly state, is very satisfactory, and no disease of any marked or peculiar character exists in any of the divisions.

Chest affections continue to be of frequent occurrence, and this we must look for until mild weather sets in, and then fevers will in all probability replace them; as yet winter cannot be said to have ended, for on the 3rd instant, we had one of the most furious snow storms that we have experienced during the whole winter. It commenced about eight in the morning and continued until after mid-day. The Third Division, which was out on route parade marching exercise, was overtaken by it, and experienced its full violence. Several men suffered from its effects, and one man a young lad of the 44th Regiment, died of cold and exhaustion.

The ratio of sick has not increased this week, but its distribution is altered in consequence of the batteries of Artillery, and battalions of Land Transport attached to divisions, being returned with their respective divisions, instead of being returned as separate and distinct corps, as they have hitherto been.

The general health of the Land Transport

Corps continues gradually to improve, and in addition to the decrease of numbers in the Head Quarter Hospital Returns, from transfers to divisions, the mortality is less and the form of fever now prevailing amongst the men much milder than it has been. More attention is paid to the personal cleanliness of the men, and to the whole interior economy of the corps than used to be done, which the increased number of officers recently added to the corps in all its grades admits now of being effectually carried out. The hospital establishment has benefited in common with the rest of the corps, more huts have been built, the drunken negligent Regimental Hospital Orderlies have been replaced by men from the Medical Staff Corps, and within the last week six nurses, under the superintendence of Mrs. Stuart, have been added to the orderlies.

Of the 17 deaths which occurred during the week, eight were from fever, two from apoplexy, the result of intemperance, three from diseases of the lungs, one from the effects of frost bite, two from injuries, one in a man of the 11th Hussars, who was thrown from his horse, and another, a man of the Land Transport Corps, over whose head a cart wheel passed. The 17th man belonged to the Army Works Corps, and is returned as having died of gangrene.

The ratio of admissions to strength this week has been 2·32 per cent.

Deaths to strength 0·02 per cent., sick to well 3·98 per cent., all of which I consider remarkably low ; much lower than we can reasonably expect them to continue as the spring advances.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir W. J. Codrington, K.C.B.
Commanding-in-Chief.

Enclosure 2.

Head Quarters, Camp, Crimea,
SIR, *April* 8, 1856.

In reply to your query of this morning, I have the honour to inform you that First Class Staff-Surgeon McIllree arrived at Scutari on the 4th November, 1854, and served in the General Hospitals there until February, 1856, when he came to the Crimea. He was anxious to have served in the Crimea at an earlier period, but Dr. Cumming, Inspector-General of Hospitals and Principal Medical Officer at Scutari, wrote to me to say that he found him so efficient and useful in the hospitals that he could not spare him, but trusted it would not militate against his future prospects.

Mr. McIllree entered the Service in February, 1835, obtained his Surgeoncy in December, 1845, and was promoted to his present rank in October, 1854.

I have, &c.,
J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir William J. Codrington, K.C.B., Commanding-in-Chief.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For regulating the property and income of the bishoprick of Durham.

Buckingham Palace, April 4, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Henry Holmes, Esq., of the Civil Service, British Guiana.

Whitehall, April 21, 1856,

The Queen has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Henry Melvill, B.D., the place and dignity of a Canon Residentiary of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, void by the promotion of the Honourable Henry Montagu Villiers, D.D., to the Bishoprick of Carlisle.

Whitehall, April 21, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Offley Martin, Esq., William Davey Boase, Esq., and John Simons, Esq., to be additional Inspectors for the purposes of the Charitable Trusts Acts.

Cambridge Cottage, Kew, April 21, 1856.

The Duchess of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint the Lady Geraldine Somerset to be one of Her Royal Highness' Ladies in Waiting.

Whitehall, April 16, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Halkett-Craigie, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry in the service of the East India Company on the Bengal Establishment, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth use their paternal surname of

Halkett in addition to and after, instead of before, that of Craigie, and that he may be called John Craigie-Halkett :

And to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 21, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, though the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Assumption, enclosing copy of a Decree, requiring all vessels, proceeding up the River Paraguay to the capital, to declare their Nationality and the object of their visit, in the same manner as at the Police Station at the entrance of the River.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Henry Hungerford Holdich Hungerford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Walter John Bryant, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 20th March, 1856.

Philip Chetwode Browne, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 20th March, 1856.

Commission signed by Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Warden of the Stannaries.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Francis Howell to be Captain, vice Williams, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (*Light Infantry*) *of West York Militia.*

Major Joshua Samuel Crompton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cobbe, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1856.

Captain Richard Sterne Carrol to be Major, vice Crompton, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Philip Heatley Douglas to be Captain, vice Fortescue, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1856.

Edward Drewe to be Ensign, vice Bluett, appointed to the Line. Dated 8th March, 1856.

Henry Fitzwilliam Hallifax to be Ensign, vice Moriarty, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1856.

George Byles to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1856.

Falconer Cooke to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, appointed to 57th Foot. Dated 24th March, 1856.

John Innes Bathe to be Lieutenant, vice Tanner, appointed to 72nd Highlanders. Dated 24th March, 1856.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

John Philip Burnett to be Ensign, vice Hodgkinson, appointed to 72nd Highlanders. Dated 24th March, 1856.

Philip Pinnick to be Ensign, vice Isbell, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1856.

Robert Brent Farwell to be Lieutenant, vice Butler, resigned. Dated 24th January, 1856.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Wolfran Cornwall Charles Nugent Guinniss to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lakin, appointed to the Line. Dated 8th March, 1856.

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

John Philip Sydenham Marshall to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign George Willes Hale to be Lieutenant, vice Blencowe, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Robert Magill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Compignè, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Richard James Cary Elwes, Esq., to be Captain, vice Graburn, appointed to a Cornetcy 2nd Dragoons. Dated 9th April, 1856.

George Henry Burt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Keyworth, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Telford to be Captain, vice Beasley, deceased. Dated 8th April, 1856.

Lieutenant Arthur Edgecumbe Tuke to be Captain, vice Moore, promoted, Dated 9th April, 1856.

Ensign Theodore Ingram to be Lieutenant, vice Telford, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1856.

Ensign William Barry Drew to be Lieutenant, vice Tuke, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 25, 1856.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace,* the 22nd day of *April,* 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For providing a house of residence for the rectory of the parish of Saint Margaret, in the city of Westminster.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace,* the 22nd day of *April,* 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health, dated the 12th day of April, 1856 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to

order and direct that "The Public Health Act, 1848," and every part thereof except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the hamlet of Smethwick, in the parish of Harborne, in the county of Stafford, and that such area, places, and parts of places, shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to certain Orders in Council directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned from the time mentioned in such Orders respectively, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.:—

In the parish churchyard, in the Liten Burial-ground, in the burial-grounds of the Independent and Countess of Huntingdon's Chapels, and in the burial-ground adjoining the Friends' Chapel, all in BASINGSTOKE, from the first of June next to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in Trinity Churchyard, St. Paul's Churchyard, and St. John's Churchyard, in the township of BLACKBURN, in the burial-grounds of the Independent Chapel, of the Wesleyan Methodist Association, and of the Baptist Chapel (Town's Moor), in the Quakers' Burial-ground, and in the burial-ground of St. Alban's Roman Catholic Chapel,

all in the said township, from the first of May next to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; in the churchyard of the parish of Bocking, from the first of April to the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of the parish of Flint, from the first of April to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyards of St. Mary, St. Nicholas, and the Holy Trinity, Guildford, and in the Baptist Chapel Burial-ground, in Trinity parish in that town, from the first of May to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the burial-ground of the parish of St. Mary in the Castle, from the first of April instant, and in the burial-ground of the parish of St. Clement, both in Hastings, from the first of July last, to the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the burial-grounds of the parish of St. Botolph, St. Peter at Gowts, St Mark, St. Mary-le-Wigford, St. Peter-at-Arches, St. Benedict, St. Martin, St. Paul, and St. Michael on the Mount, all in the city of Lincoln, from the first of May to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued in the churchyard of the parish of Hythe, Kent, from and after the first of November last, which time has since been extended to the first of May next, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be permitted to take place in existing vaults and brick graves in the said churchyard, provided

that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be wholly discontinued in the burial-grounds of the Roman Catholic Chapels of St. Patrick, Livesey-street, and of St. Wilfred, Bedford-street, both in *Hulme*, in the city of MANCHESTER, from the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and the first of March last respectively, and the time for closing the former burial-ground has since been extended to the said first of March last, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that burials be discontinued in the said two burial-grounds, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and in graves never previously opened, one body only being buried in each grave.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the Quakers' Burial-ground, ROCHDALE, and such time has since been extended to the eleventh of June last, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that interment in the said

burial-ground be discontinued, except in graves never previously opened, and that one body only be buried in each of such graves.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the twenty-sixth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued as therein mentioned, in part of the parish churchyard of ROYSTON, in the counties of Hertford and Cambridge, and in part of the Kneesworth Chapel Burial-ground, and of the Friends' Burial-ground, in that parish, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that burials be forthwith discontinued in all vaults beneath or communicating with the interior of the parish church of Royston, and beneath the Kneesworth Chapel; that burials be forthwith discontinued within five yards of all houses in the churchyard, in the Kneesworth Chapel Burial-ground, and in the Friends' Burial-ground, except in existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and that (with the like exceptions) burials be discontinued in the ancient portion of the said churchyard on and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the thirtieth of January last, burials were directed to be discontinued, from and after the days mentioned in such Order, in the churchyards of St. Mary the Virgin, St. Peter, and St. Thomas, STOCKPORT, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it

is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that interment be discontinued in the said churchyards on and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches at the least in thickness, and separately entombed in brick or stone work, cemented in an air-tight manner, and that in the churchyards of St. Mary the Virgin and St. Thomas, the conditions contained in the said Order in Council of the thirtieth of January last, be also in the meantime observed.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eleventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in the churchyard of the parish of STROOD, Kent, from and after the first of September last, which time has since been extended to the first of July in this year, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that, with the exception of existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, burials be discontinued, on and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the south and west portions of the Old Churchyard of Strood, Kent, and that on and after the said first of July, in the remaining portions of the Old Churchyard, with the like exception of existing vaults and brick graves, only one body be buried in each grave, that no grave be reopened within fourteen years of a former interment, that no interment take place

in any grave without a covering of earth four feet at the least in thickness, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground, and that burials be forthwith discontinued in the said churchyard within five yards of dwelling-houses.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace* the 22nd day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the under-mentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications:—

DATCHET, BUCKS.—From and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the ancient part of the *churchyard* of the parish of Datchet, except in family vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented, and except also in such of the old footpaths therein as may no longer be required, provided that no ground which has been already buried in be opened for interments. DUKINFIELD, and that part of the town of STALEYBRIDGE which is in Dukinfield Township, Cheshire.—That in no burial-ground (with the exception of family

vaults and graves) shall more than one body be buried in each grave, and that no grave be opened within five yards of any dwelling-house or school. That burials be forthwith discontinued beneath *Grosvenor-street Chapel*, Staleybridge, also in the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground*, Dukinfield; in *Providence Chapel Old Burial-ground*, Dukinfield; in the *Wesleyan Chapel Burial-ground*, *Caroline-street*, Staleybridge; and in *Holy Trinity Churchyard*, Staleybridge. That from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, burials be wholly discontinued in the burial-grounds of the following chapels and churches, viz., the *Methodist New Connexion Chapel*, Dukinfield; *Providence Chapel New Burial-ground*, Dukinfield; the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, Dukinfield; the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel*, Dukinfield; *St. John's Church*, Dukinfield; the *Independent Chapel*, Staleybridge; the *Roman Catholic Chapel*, Staleybridge; the *Particular Baptist Chapel*, the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, *Cross Leach-street*, Staleybridge; and *Grosvenor-street Chapel*, Staleybridge. That in the burial-grounds of the *Moravian Chapel*, the *Presbyterian Chapel*, and the *Unitarian Old Chapel*, Dukinfield, in the case of family graves, a layer of earth, eighteen inches in thickness at least, shall be left between each of the coffins interred therein; and that no interment shall take place in any grave without a covering of earth four feet in thickness at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground.

ABINGDON. — Forthwith beneath *St. Helens Church*, beneath the *Independent Chapel* and *Vestry*, and in the *burial-grounds* of the same in

St. Helen's parish; beneath *St. Nicholas Church*, and (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented) in the *ancient part of St. Helen's Churchyard*, and in the *new part* within three yards of all buildings; in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, St. Helens, within three yards of all buildings; and in *St. Nicholas Churchyard:* and that from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, burials be wholly discontinued in *St. Helen's Churchyard* and the *Baptist Burial-ground*, with the exception of existing vaults and brick graves, which shall be used on the conditions above specified.

that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fifth day of June next.

War-Department, April 25, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the following Officer of the Army of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, to be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; viz.:

M. George Eugène Blanchard, General of Division.

Whitehall, April 23, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James McFaden to the church at Strontian, in the presbytery of Mull, and shire of Argyll, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John Tolmie, late Minister thereof, to the church of Bracadale.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

William Bradshaw Swainson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1856.

John Turner Hopwood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1856.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign Henry Harington Molyneux Seel to be Lieutenant, vice Macnamara, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Oldham to be Captain, vice Galton, resigned.

Henry Kerne Diprose Birchill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Castle, appointed to the 3rd Regiment of the British Italian Legion.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

George Humby, Esq., to be Captain, vice Dennis, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales's Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Lieutenant John Simons to be Captain, vice Reynolds, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Lieutenant James Anderson to be Captain, vice Cameron, who resigns, but, in consideration of his long service in the Renfrew Militia, is permitted to retain his rank and wear his uniform. Dated 2nd April, 1856.

Ensign Frederick W. E. Cameron to be Lieutenant, vice Simons, promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1856.

Ensign Abraham Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.

The Galloway Rifles.

Austin Heuston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Godfrey Wentworth Davidson to be Captain, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Henry Diprose Herne Birchill to be Ensign. Dated 28th March, 1856.

Strand Union.—Parish of Saint Paul, Covent Garden.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Saint Paul, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex; to the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate; and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 19th April, 1856, directs that so much of the Act of 13th and 14th Vic., cap. 57, as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Saint Paul, Covent Garden.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of APRIL 28, 1856.

Foreign-Office, April 28, 1856.

THE Honourable William Stuart, First Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, arrived this morning at the Foreign-Office, being the bearer of the Ratification by their Majesties the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of all the Russias, the King of Sardinia, and the Sultan, of the definitive Treaty for the restoration of Peace, and for the maintenance of the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire, which was signed at Paris on the 30th of March last.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of APRIL 28, 1856.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS a Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Us and Our Allies and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias was concluded at Paris, on the thirtieth day of March last, and the Ratifications thereof have now been duly exchanged; In Conformity thereunto, We have thought fit hereby to command that the same be published throughout all Our Dominions; And We do declare to all Our Loving Subjects, Our Will and Pleasure that the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably, as well by Sea as by Land, and in all cases whatsoever; strictly charging and commanding all Our Loving Subjects to take notice hereof, and to conform themselves thereunto accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Public Thanksgiving.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God, in His great Goodness, to put an End to the Warfare in which We have been engaged against the Emperor of Russia, and to restore Peace to Europe; We, therefore, adoring the Divine Goodness, and duly considering that the great and public Blessings of Peace do call for public and solemn Acknowledgments, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby appointing that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies be observed throughout those Parts of the United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Sunday the fourth day of May next; and We do earnestly exhort all Our loving Subjects that they do religiously observe the said public Day of Thanksgiving; and, for the better and more devout Solemnization of the same, We have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving suitable to this occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Public Worship, and to take care for the timely dispersing of the same throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Public Thanksgiving in Scotland.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in His great Goodness, to put an End to the Warfare in which We have been engaged against the Emperor of Russia, and to restore Peace to Europe; We, therefore, adoring the Divine Goodness, and duly considering that the great and public Blessings of Peace do call for public and solemn Acknowledgments, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby appointing that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies be observed throughout that Part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, upon Sunday the fourth day of May next; and we do earnestly exhort all Our loving Subjects in Scotland that they do reverently and decently observe the said Public Thanksgiving, on the said fourth day of May next. Our Will and Pleasure is, therefore, and we charge, that, this Our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all others Places needful, and there, in Our Name and under Our Authority, make Publication thereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleasure is that Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies of this Our Proclamation to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We ap-

point them to send Copies thereof to the several Parish Churches within their bounds.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 29, 1856.

War-Department, April 29, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, April 15, 1856.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's information, the weekly report of Sir John Hall.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Head Quarters, Camp, Crimea,
April 15, 1856.

Sir,

The sanitary condition of the army continues highly satisfactory, and there has been a decrease in both the mortality and number of sick this week.

Since the furious snow storm of the 3rd instant the weather has been gradually getting milder, and now nothing could be more delightful than it is.

This favourable change in the weather has been marked by a decrease of chest affections, and a slight increase of febrile complaints, but none of them of any great severity, except in the Land Transport Corps, where typhoid fever still prevails, and four out of the five fatal cases of fever which occurred during the week, took place in the Land Transport Corps alone.

Of the sixteen deaths which have occurred during the week,—

Five were from fever ;

Two from apoplexy, the direct effects of drunkenness ;

Five from affections of the lungs ;

Two from chronic bowel complaints ;

One, a sudden death, from the bursting of an aneurism of the aorta ; and

One from the results of an injury of the head received in a drunken brawl six weeks ago.

So that only twelve out of the sixteen are fairly attributable to disease.

The ratio of admissions to strength this week has been ..... 1·81 per cent.

Deaths, to strength, 0·02 ditto.

Sick, to well, ... 3·87 ditto.

Taking the whole force, the admissions to strength in all the hospitals, both general and regimental, have only been 2·19 per cent.

Deaths, to strength, 0·03 per cent.

Sick, to well, ... 5·34 ditto

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir Wm. J. Codrington, K.C.B., Commanding-in-Chief.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *April*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering "more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the Justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or

division; and that the Justices of the Peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An "Act to settle and determine the divisions of "counties and the limits of cities and boroughs in "England and Wales, in so far as respects the "election of members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the Justices of the Peace for the county of Surrey, in general quarter session assembled at Reigate, on the eighth day of April, instant, have presented a petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the eastern division of the said county of Surrey is insufficient, and praying that Godstone, in the hundred of Tandridge, may be a polling place for the said division, within which such place is situate:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that Godstone, in the hundred of Tandridge, shall be a polling place for the eastern division of the county of Surrey; and that the Justices of the Peace for the said county, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

For assigning a district chapelry to the consecrated church of SAINT JOHN, WEYMOUTH, in the united parishes of Melcombe Regis and Radipole, in the county of Dorset, and diocese of Salisbury, to be named "The District Chapely of Saint John, Weymouth."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to certain Orders in Council, directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned from the time mentioned in such Orders respectively, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows; viz.:—

In the churchyard at DODDINGTON, Cambridgeshire, from the first of April to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the parish churchyard KEIGHLEY, in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel, of the Bethel Baptist Chapel, and of the Roman Catholic Chapel, and in the Quakers' Burial-ground in that parish, from the first of May to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the burial-grounds in the parishes of Saint Peter in Eastgate, and Saint Margaret,

in the city of LINCOLN, from the first of May to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of Saint Peter and All Saints, MONKWEARMOUTH, from the first of May to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the churchyard of SUNDERLAND, from the first of May to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Foreign-Office, April 15, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Congreve Brackenbury, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Vigo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Barnaby Murphy, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Alexandretta, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the provinces of Biscay and Guipuscoa, to reside at Bilbao.

Foreign-Office, April 18, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Grant Foote, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Salvador, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Salvador.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Hall, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Comayagua, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Comayagua.

Foreign-Office, April 26, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis Platen Denovan as Vice-Consul at Grangemouth for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

Downing-Street, April 25, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alan Ker, Esq., now Chief Justice of the Island of Nevis, to be Chief Justice of the Island of Dominica, and David Cameron, Esq., to be Chief Justice of Vancouver's Island.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert Richard Torrens, Esq., Colonial Treasurer and Registrar General of South Australia, to be a Member of the Executive Council of that Colony; Alfred Hillman, Esq., Senior Assistant Surveyor in Western Australia, to be a Member of the Executive Council of that Colony during the temporary absence of the Surveyor General; John Wilson Travis, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Settlement at Honduras; and William Davies, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Dominica.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 26, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, transmitting copy of an Austrian Imperial Decree, modifying, as follows, the Import Duties upon the undermentioned articles; the reductions of duty upon the first seven articles taking effect since the 1st April, the alterations of duty upon the remaining articles to take place on the 1st July next:—

	New Duty. fls.	k.	s.	d.
1. Cocoa ground, butter and paste of Cocoa - - -	10	0	20	4·00
2. Coffee—*a.* Raw and all substitutes of Coffee - - -	7	30	15	3·00
b. Roasted - - - - - -	10	0	20	4·00
3. Drugs—*a.* Ordinary (including Pepper) - -	7	30	15	3·00
b. Fine (as Cassia, Lignea, Cinnamon) - - -	15	0	30	6·00
c. Superfine (as Nutmegs, Mace) - - -	15	0	30	6·00
4. Sugar—*a.* Refined - - - - - -	12	30	25	4·80
b. Raw and in a liquid state - - - -	9	0	18	3·60
c. Ditto, for the sole use of refining - - -	6	0	12	2·40
d. Syrup of Sugar - - - - -	3	0	6	1·20
5. Fish not indicated, separately prepared; viz.:—salted, dried, smoked, pickled, and Shellfish - - - -	2	30	5	0·79
6. Oil —— *a.* Fat in bottles and jars - - - -	12	30	20	3·66
b. Olive Oil in casks and skins - - - -	3	0	6	1·20
N.B. Dalmatian Oil in casks, imported by sea, viâ Fiume, Trieste, Venice, Chroggia Cavanella del Po, subject to existing prescriptions - - - -	1	30	3	0·38

7. Wine—*a.* In bottles and jars - - - - -	12	30	25	4·80	
b. In casks and skins - - - - -	10	0	20	4·00	
8. Fine description of Food (Cibs Fini) as per Tariff, No. 28; viz.: Chocolate, Racabout des Arabes, Preserves, Comfits, Cakes, all kinds of Biscuit (except Ship Biscuit), Preserved Meat, Vegetables - - - - - -	15	0	30	6·00	
9. Lead—*a.* Pig and Litharge - - - - -	2	0	4	0·79	
Imported by Sea and across the frontier of foreign Italian States - - - - -	2	30	5	0·79	
b. Manufactures of, and in sheets - - -	5	0	10	1·83	
10. Iron — Bar and Bolt - - - - -	2	0	4	0·79	
Imported by Sea and across the frontier of foreign Italian States, the Trans-Appenine portion of Modena and Parma excepted - - - -	2	30	5	0·79	
Cast Iron, ordinary casting - - - -	1	0	2	0·39	
Bright Iron, Wire, and Steel Wire - - -	5	0	10	1·83	
11. Cotton Yarn—Unbleached - - - - -	5	0	10	1·83	
12. Linen ditto—*a.* Bleached or dyed - - - -	7	30	15	3·00	
b. Doubled - - - - -	12	30	25	4·80	
13. Woollen ditto—Unbleached - - - - -	5	0	10	1·83	

War-Department, Pall Mall.
29th April, 1856.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Frederick C. Shells, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Holdforth, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1856.

6th Dragoons, Cornet William Hall has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 29th April, 1856.

9th Light Dragoons, Surgeon Henry Franklin, from 86th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Grant, deceased. Dated 16th February, 1856.

12th Light Dragoons, Captain John Hynde Cotton, from the Cambridgeshire Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1856.

14th Light Dragoons, John Charles Le Quesne, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Redmayne, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1856.

17th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant James Macqueen, from half-pay 15th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Chadwick, who exchanges. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Royal Artillery. The appointment of Lieutenant Francis Hume Dodgson, dated 6th March, 1856, has been cancelled.

Lieutenants with temporary rank to be Lieutenants with permanent rank:

Francis Duncan. Dated 24th September, 1855.
John Ryder Oliver. Dated 24th September, 1855.
Edward Egan. Dated 24th September, 1855.
James Corry Jones Lowry. Dated 24th September, 1855.
George Grote Hannen. Dated 24th September, 1855.

Philip Maclaurin Guille. Dated 24th September, 1855.
Arthur Ford. Dated 24th September, 1855.
Francis Montague Smith. Dated 24th September, 1855.
Francis Arthur Mant. Dated 24th September, 1855.
Frederick Howlett. Dated 24th September, 1855.
Richard Handcock. Dated 24th September, 1855.
Charles Mills Molony. Dated 24th September, 1855.
George Arbuthnot. Dated 24th September, 1855.
Richard Sadleir. Dated 24th September, 1855.
William Ruxton Barlow. Dated 24th September, 1855.
Robert Callwell Smith. Dated 24th September, 1855.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants.

William Kemmis. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Richard Philip Perry. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Thomas Henry Redhead. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Edward Taylor Warry. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Henry Bond. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Henry Geary Hill. Dated 7th April, 1856.
William Morritt Barneby Walton. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Richard Pendrill Waddington. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Henry Brackenbury. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Charles Alfred Gorham. Dated 7th April, 1856.
William Henry Graham. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Alexander William Duncan. Dated 7th April, 1856.
George Frederick Stanley Chambers. Dated 7th April, 1856.

William Southwell Curzon. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Samuel Dunlop. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Edward Lyons. Dated 7th April, 1856.

To be Quartermaster.

Serjeant-Major John M'Donald Hains, vice Freeburn, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 21st April, 1856.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Henry Raymond Pelly to be Second Captain, vice Ranken, deceased. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Gentleman Cadets to be Lieutenants.

Robert Thaine. Dated 7th April, 1856.
George Swetenham. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Daniel Corrie Walker. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Robert Horne. Dated 7th April, 1856.
John Brand Paterson. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Herbert Locock. Dated 7th April, 1856.
Frederick Hime. Dated 7th April, 1856.
William Keith. Dated 7th April, 1856.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Edward Marcus Beresford to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Earl of Listowel, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1856.

The second Christian name of Ensign and Lieutenant White, is William.

15*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant George F. Christie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hague, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Ensign J. O. Kemmis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Christie. Dated 29th April, 1856.

William Augustus Gibson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kemmis. Dated 29th April, 1856.

16*th Foot*, Ensign George Palmer Lockwood to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grant, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Ensign William Charles Wolseley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cooper, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Lancelot Le Feuvre, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wolseley. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Lieutenant Albert Andrew Pinson, from the 3rd West York Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lockwood. Dated 30th April, 1856.

22*nd Foot*, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Edwin Thackwell, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Ramsay, who exchanges. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Lieutenant Thomas Stack to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Thackwell, promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major Unattached, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 29th April, 1856.

25*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Beaufoy, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Whylock, appointed to the 75th Foot. Dated 29th April, 1856.

32*nd Foot*, Ensign H. E. Bennett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knox, whose promotion, by purchase, on 3rd August, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Henry Sparke Stabb, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Power, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1856.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant H. E. Glass, from half-pay 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, appointed Paymaster. Dated 29th April, 1856.

44*th Foot*, Ensign C. H. Laprimandaye to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bradford, who has retired. Dated 29th April, 1856.

46*th Foot*. The surname of the Ensign appointed on 22nd June, 1855, is *Coucher*, and not *Concher*, as previously stated.

57*th Foot*. The surname of the Ensign appointed on 27th February, 1856, is *M'Clintock*, and not *M'Clintoch*, as previously stated.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward James Storey to be Adjutant, vice Firth, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 29th April, 1856.

71*st Foot*, Serjeant-Major Robert Anderson to be Quartermaster, vice Walker, appointed to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 29th April, 1856.

75*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Watkin Sandom Whylock, M.D., from the 25th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Turner, appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th April, 1856.

84*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon George Bell Popplewell, from the 13th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Stack, promoted in the 86th Foot. Dated 29th April, 1856.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry C. Maine has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Stack, M.D., from the 84th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Franklin, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 17th February, 1856.

89*th Foot*. The Commission of Assistant-Surgeon Julius Wiles to be antedated to 24th November, 1854.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Major Thomas Gibbings to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase,

vice Grant, who retires. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Captain J. O. Bovill to be Major, by purchase, vice Gibbings. Dated 29th April, 1856.

3rd West India Regiment, The promotion of Lieutenant James Francis Birch to a Company, without purchase, to bear date 6th April, 1855, instead of 18th January, 1856, as previously stated.

Royal Malta Fencibles, Paymaster-Serjeant Giovanni Enriquez to be Quartermaster, with local and temporary rank, vice Santamaria, deceased. Dated 17th March, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

The Christian name of Lieutenant Addy is *John*, and not *William* as stated in the Gazette of 18th ultimo.

The Christian name of Cornet Spalding is *Warner*, and not *William* as stated in the Gazette of 23rd November, 1855.

TURKISH CONTINGENT.

STAFF.

John William Holmes, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 9th March, 1855.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

1st Regiment, Francesco Languedava to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1856.

To be Ensigns.

Ignazio Fargiani. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Ignazio Ghio. Dated 25th February, 1856.

Serjeant-Major Andrea Piumetti. Dated 9th March, 1856.

2nd Regiment.

To be Ensigns.

Alessandro Gargano. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Carlo Granfelice. Dated 23rd February, 1856.

Serjeant-Major Rainerio Casalto. Dated 9th March, 1856.

3rd Regiment, Julian Mileon de Pulton to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1856.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Major-General Sir Harry D. Jones, K.C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Governor, vice General Sir George Scovell, K.C.B., who resigns. Dated 29th April, 1856.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Charles P. Bertram, of the 41st Foot, to be Assistant-Adjutant, vice Frend, who resigns. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Jeremiah Moloney to be Quartermaster, vice Scoltock, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th April, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Edwin Thackwell, Captain 22nd Foot, to have the Substantive Rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 29th April, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Augustus Frederick Turner, from the 75th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Beaufoy, appointed to 25th Foot. Dated 29th April, 1856.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Tucker, of the Royal Engineers, having completed three years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854. Dated 29th March, 1856.

The undermentioned Quartermasters, retired upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855 :

Quartermaster James Freeburn, half-pay Royal Artillery. Dated 21st April, 1856.

Quartermaster Samuel Scoltock, half-pay of a Provisional Depôt Battalion. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Marion Durand, of the Bengal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Captain Norman Chester Macleod, of the Bengal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 29th April, 1856,

The undermentioned promotions to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart., and G.C.B., of the Bombay Infantry, on 18th March, 1856 :

Major-General Thomas Monteath Douglas, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 18th March, 1856.

Colonel George Hicks, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 18th March, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Jackson, C.B., Bombay Infantry. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Wilson Oldfield, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Down, Madras Light Cavalry. Dated 29th April, 1856.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Gordon, Madras Infantry. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Major Edward Skipper, Bombay Infantry. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Major John Grimes, Madras Infantry. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Major John William Bennett, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th April, 1856.

To be Major.

Captain George Hickson Fagan, Bengal Engineers. Dated 29th April, 1856.

For Major Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, *C.B.*, Bombay Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, dated 25th March, 1856, which appeared in the Gazette of that date,

Read, Major *Sir* Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, *K.C.B.*, &c.

The first Christian name of Captain Sleigh, appointed to the local rank of Captain in Turkey, in the Gazette of 29th February, 1856, is *Adderley*, and not *Annesley*, as previously stated.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and County of Somerset.

North Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry.

Herbert Duckworth, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Colston, deceased. Dated 24th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Bramston to be Captain, vice Petre, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1856.

Cornet Augustus Kortright to be Lieutenant, vice Bramston, promoted. Dated 21st April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Bell, Esq., Adjutant of the 5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 10th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Frank Cavendish Ward, Esq., to be Captain, vice Aspinall, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Edward Henry Baines, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1*st Durham Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign Robert Warner Stone to be Lieutenant, vice Webb, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Lieutenant George Stein to be Captain, vice Sir Robert Menzies, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

76*th or Inverness-shire, &c., Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign John Rose to be Lieutenant, vice Donald Mac Rae, Esq., resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1856.

Notice on the Dietary Scale under the "Passengers Act, 1855."

Whereas, by the 37th section of the "Passengers Act, 1855," the Emigration Commissioners, acting under the authority of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, may, by a notice issued under the hands of any two of them, and published in the London Gazette, authorize the issue of provisions in any passenger ship according to such dietary scale, other than that prescribed in the Act, as the said Commissioners shall consider to contain in the whole an equivalent amount of wholesome nutriment; and after the publication of such notice, it shall be lawful for the Master of any passenger ship to issue provisions to his passengers according to the scale prescribed in the said Act, or according to the scale authorized by the said Commissioners, whichever may have been set forth in the contract tickets of the passengers.

Now, in exercise of the power thus vested in us, we, the undersigned Emigration Commissioners, having obtained the requisite authority in that behalf of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, do by this Notice authorize, from this date, the issue of provisions in any passenger ship proceeding on any voyage of which the length computed, as in the said Act mentioned, shall exceed eighty-four days for ships propelled by sails only, or fifty days for ships propelled by steam, or steam in aid of sails, according to the subjoined scale marked C, instead of according to the scale marked B, in the 37th section of the said Act; provided that such substituted scale be set forth in the contract tickets of the passengers.

Dietary Scale C.

For Voyages exceeding eighty-four days for Sailing Vessels, or fifty days for Steamers

	lb.	oz.	
Beef or Pork, or partly one and partly the other	2	4	Per Week per Statute Adult.
Preserved Meat	1	0	
Suet	0	6	
Butter	0	4	
Bread or Biscuit, not inferior in quality to Navy Biscuit	2	8	
Wheaten Flour, not inferior to Best Seconds	3	8	
Oatmeal, Rice, and Peas, or any two of them	2	0	
Potatoes	2	0	
Raisins	0	6	
Tea	0	2	
Sugar	1	0	
Salt	0	2	
Mustard	0	$0\frac{1}{2}$	
Pepper, black or white, ground	0	$0\frac{1}{4}$	
Preserved and Dried Vegetables, that is, Cabbages, Carrots, Turnips, Onions, Celery, and Mint, or some one or more of them	two portions		
Vinegar or Mixed Pickles	1 gill		

With such power of substitution in the above articles as is given in the 37th section of the "Passengers Act, 1855."

For Children between one and four years of age, in addition to half rations of the above named articles.

	Per Week.
Preserved Milk	3 gills
Condensed Egg	1 oz.
Or Fresh Eggs	3

For Children between four and twelve months of age.

	Per Week.
Water	21 pints
Preserved Milk	7 gills
Preserved Soup	9 oz.
Condensed Egg	1 „
Or Fresh Eggs	3
Biscuit	12 oz.
Oatmeal	4 „
Flour	8 „
Rice	4 „
Sugar	10 „

Given under our hands this 26th April, 1856.

T. W. C. Murdoch, } Emigration
C. Alexander Wood, } Commissioners.

Emigration Commission, 8, Park-st., Westminster.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 2, 1856.

Ceremonial of the Proclamation of Peace Tuesday, 29th April, 1856.

IN pursuance of directions issued by the Earl Marshal, in obedience to a Royal Warrant, to him directed, the Officers of Arms, Serjeants at Arms in their Collars, with their Maces, the Serjeant Trumpeter with Mace and Collar, the Trumpets, Drum-Major and Drums, and the Marshals' Men, assembled this day, at half-past Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, in the Stable Yard, St. James's; and the Officers of Arms, being habited in their Tabards, and having mounted their horses, proceeded to the Palace Gate, in front of which, Sir Charles George Young, Garter Principal King of Arms, on foot, read the Proclamation of Peace, whereupon a Procession was formed, which proceeded to Charing Cross in the following order:—

A detachment of Life Guards.
Beadles of Westminster, two and two, with Staves.
High Constable of Westminster on Horseback with his Staff.
Officers of the High Bailiff of Westminster.
High Bailiff and Deputy High Bailiff of Westminster on Horseback.
Marshals' Men, two and two.
Drums.
Drum-Major.
Trumpets.
Serjeant Trumpeter in his Collar with his Mace.
James Robinson Planché, Gent.,
Rouge Croix Pursuivant.

Three Serjeants at Arms with their Maces.

Henry Murray Lane, Gent.,
Bluemantle Pursuivant.

William Courthope, Esq.,
Somerset Herald.

Thomas William King, Esq.,
York Herald.

George William Collen, Gent.,
Portcullis Pursuivant.

George H. Rogers-Harrison, Esq.,
Windsor Herald.

Albert William Woods, Esq.,
Lancaster Herald.

Three Serjeants at Arms with their Maces.

Robert Laurie, Esq.,
Norroy King of Arms.
A detachment of Life Guards.

At Charing Cross, Norroy King of Arms read the Proclamation, looking towards Whitehall; after which the Procession moved on to Temple Bar, the Gates of which being shut, Rouge Croix, junior Pursuivant of Arms, going out of the rank, between two Trumpeters, preceded by two of the Life Guards, rode up to the Gates, and after the Trumpets had sounded thrice, knocked thereat. Being asked by the City Marshal from within, "Who comes there?" he replied, "The Officers of Arms "demand entrance into the City to publish Her Majesty's Proclamation of Peace." The Gates being opened, he was admitted, and the Gates were immediately closed. The City Marshal, preceded by his Officers, conducted him to the Lord Mayor (who, in his carriage and accompanied by the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and other Officers, attended within the Gates), to whom he presented Her Majesty's Warrant, which his Lordship having read, returned, and gave directions to the City Marshal to open the Gates, who attending the Pursuivant back, said on leaving him, "Sir, the Gates are opened." The Trumpets and Life Guards being in waiting, conducted him to his place in the Procession, which then moved on into the City (the High Bailiff and other Officers of Westminster filing off, and retiring at Temple Bar), and at the end of Chancery Lane, Lancaster Herald read the Proclamation for the third time.

Then the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, joined the Procession, immediately after the Officers of Arms, and it moved on to the end of Wood Street, Cheapside, where the Cross formerly stood; the Proclamation having been there read by York Herald, the Procession was continued to the Royal Exchange, where the Proclamation was read for the last time by Windsor Herald.

The Trumpets sounded thrice previously to and

immediately after each reading. The streets through which the Procession passed were thronged with spectators, who received each Proclamation with loud and repeated acclamations. The Park and Tower Guns were fired upon the occasion.

Chas. Geo. Young, Garter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Gates, in the cathedral church of Chichester, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For making better provision for the cure of souls in the parishes of Darowen and Llanbrynmair, in the county of Montgomery, and in the diocese of Saint Asaph, and for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the said parishes, and the parish of Penegoes, in the same county and diocese, and out of the parish of Tref Eglwys, in the aforesaid county and in the diocese of Bangor.

Downing-Street, April 30, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint H. J. Whitney, Esq., to be Harbour Master of George-Town, in the Colony of British Guiana.

Admiralty, May 1, 1856.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to signify her intention of granting the "Sebastopol"

Clasp to the officers and crews of Her Majesty's ships employed in co-operation with the land forces in the reduction of Sebastopol, as well as a Clasp, bearing on it the word "Azoff," to the officers and crews of Her Majesty's vessels employed in the Sea of Azoff, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice of the same.

The period for which the "Sebastopol" Clasp is to be awarded for services as aforesaid, dates from the 1st of October, 1854, to the 9th of September, 1855.

The "Azoff" Clasp will be awarded to the officers and crews of such ships as served in the Sea of Azoff between the 25th of May, 1855, and the 9th of September, 1855, as well as to the officers and men who were employed in the boats of line-of-battle ships which took part in the operations against Taganrog, or elsewhere within the Sea of Azoff.

In cases in which officers or men have been engaged in any expedition or operation in the Sea of Azoff *after* the 9th of September, 1855, the period for which the "Azoff" Clasp is to be awarded will be extended to the 22nd of November, 1855, and the service for which the same is claimed must in such cases be duly certified.

Westminster, April 29, 1856.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the*

Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the sum of twenty-one million one hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred pounds by Exchequer Bills for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

An Act to authorize for a further period the advance of money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on public works and fisheries and for the employment of the poor.

An Act to authorize for a further period the application of money for the purposes of loans for carrying on public works in Ireland.

An Act to enable the London Dock Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act for supplying with gas the townships of Knottingley and Ferrybridge, in the West Riding of the county of York.

An Act to extend the period limited for the exercise of the powers of the Colonial Bank, and for other purposes.

An Act for lighting with gas the borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis and its neighbourhood, in the county of Dorset, and for other purposes.

An Act for the better supplying with gas the parish of Gainsborough, in Lincolnshire.

An Act for vesting in the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Liverpool the undertaking of the Chorley Waterworks Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Haslingden and Rawten-

stall Waterworks Company to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Lancaster Gas Light Company and extending their powers, and for authorising additional works and the raising of further moneys, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Southport Waterworks Company to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 30, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the import duty upon cocoa-nut cordage and fibre at the same rate as that levied upon cordage and stripped plaits of Spanish broom.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 30, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree authorizing the admission into France, free of import duty, of iron ribs for strengthening and connecting beams in ship-building.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 2, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Leipzig, stating that the prohibition of the transit of arms and ammunition through the Prussian dominions has been removed.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 2, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, though the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul General at Venice, reporting the cessation since the 25th April last of the restrictions imposed within the Austrian Customs' League upon the exportation of Grain and Flour and of articles manufactured of them.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 2, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Amdassador at Constantinople, reporting the entire removal of the restrictions upon the export of grain from the Turkish dominions.

War-Department, Pall Mall.
2nd May, 1856.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Thomas William Sneyd, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Alfrey, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

6th Dragoon Guards, Serjeant-Major William Wallace Graham, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Petrie, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Cornet William Wallace Graham to be Adjutant, vice Stillman, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet William Tomkyns has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

10*th Light Dragoons*, Harry Panmure Gordon, Gent, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Vyse, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Henry Joseph Toulmin, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable H. W. J. Byng to be Captain and Licutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Daniell, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Ensign and Lieutenant G. E. Rose to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Honourable H. W. J. Byng. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Windsor Charles Carey Elwes, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Beresford, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

8*th Regiment of Foot*, Scrjeant-Major Andrew Moynihan, from the 90th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Stoney, appointed to the 11th Foot. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Davies, from the Nottingham Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Shearman, from half-pay 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Higginson, appointed Paymaster. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Ensign W. H. L. Moyle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shearman, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Albert Neame, Gent,, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Moyle. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant William O'Bryen Taylor to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stephenson, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Lieutenant E. Christian Wilford has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

39*th Foot*. The appointment of Quartermaster-Serjeant George Blurton to the Quartermastership to bear date 27th July, 1855, instead of 15th February, 1856.

48*th Foot*, Captain John Shearman, from half-pay 7th Foot, to be Captain, repaying the difference, vice Amiel, who exchanges. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Lieutenant Henry Richmond Hoghton Gale to be Captain, by purchase, vice Shearman, who retires. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Dillon Macnamara, from the 2nd Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Armstrong, from the 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Daniell, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Lieutenant Richard Barter to be Adjutant, vice Milles, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 26th February, 1856.

83*rd Foot*, Ensign Charles C. Gore, from the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Meade, promoted in the 30th Foot. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

88*th Foot*, Captain John M'Court, from half-pay Gold Coast Corps, to be Captain, vice Kenny, who exchanges. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Richard William Barrow, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Marson, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Saint Helena Regiment, Second Lieutenant George Stackpole Furnell, from the Limerick City Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kentish, appointed to the 46th Foot. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Royal Newfoundland Companies, Ensign Arthur Bambrick Mitchell, from the South Mayo Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Daly, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Thomas Bryson, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 5th April, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Charles Augustus Daniell, from the 75th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Day has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Brevet-Major John Shearman, 48th Foot. Dated 11th November, 1851.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain John Shearman, 48th Foot. Dated 10th January, 1837.

Captain Thomas Bythesea Mortimer, 76th Foot. Dated 20th June, 1854.

The under-mentioned Officers having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be promoted Colonels in the Army :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Yorke, C.B., 1st Dragoons. Dated 23rd March, 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Daniel Dyson, 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 8th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Debank Sneyd, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Albert William Money, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gilbert, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign Mark Quayle to be Lieutenant from the 22nd day of March last, vice Betham, appointed Paymaster. Dated 28th April, 1856.

William Selby Fraser Taunton, Gent., junior, to be Ensign from the 4th day of April, vice Quayle, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant James James to be First Lieutenant, vice Moffat, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1856.

George Mansel, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dawson, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

John Rowlandson Awdrey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ingram, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

Inverness, Banff, &c., or 76th Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William James Grant, Gent., to be Captain, vice William Grant, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1856.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 2, 1856.

War-Department, May 3, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, April 19, 1856.

My Lord,

ON the 12th instant General Lüders sent an answer to my letter as to the entrance of our vessels into the harbour. It was to the effect that he had received orders to place no impediment in the way of vessels of any description entering the harbour of Sevastopol. I accordingly informed Admiral Fremantle; and on the 14th instant he proceeded to the harbour, with his flag on board Her Majesty's ship Banshee, and, passing through the lines of wreck, anchored inside the quay of Fort Paul. Having met the Admiral in the dockyard, we went up the harbour in a small steamboat, and, passing also along the north side, landed at Fort Constantine, receiving all civility and attention on the part of the Russian officers.

General Lüders had invited Marshal Pelissier, General La Marmora, and myself to meet him at the Traktir Bridge, at twelve o'clock, on the 13th

instant, in order that we might accompany him to a breakfast on the Mackenzie Heights. The meeting accordingly took place. General Lüders, with a large staff of Russian officers, was received in the French lines by a Guard of Honour, and with a salute of Artillery, after which, followed by many officers of the Allied and Russian Armies, we crossed the river and the plain of the Tchernaya, and ascended the heights of Mackenzie, at the road by which our Army came to Balaklava on the flank march from the Belbek, in September, 1854.

About 6000 infantry and one battery of Artillery, the division of General Vassilitzky, were paraded and marched past; a short distance, further on the heights, a large and ornamented marquee had been pitched, in which we were the guests of General Lüders, and nothing could exceed the courtesy and attention of all the officers of the Russian Army.

On the 15th General Lüders came, with many Russian officers, to Marshal Pelissier's to breakfast, and to be present at some races; it is needless to say that their reception was as cordial and the attention as kind as that shown to us in the Russian camp. The afternoon was passed at the course in the neighbourhood of the Monastery of St. George, where the races and a Carrousel of the Chasseurs d'Afrique finished the day.

On the 17th, Marshal Pelissier reviewed the French army, on the range of heights near the Monastery of St. George.

From all sides from Kamiesch at some distance on the west, from the Feduchine, and the inner heights on the plain of Balaklava, and from the nearer camps below us, we saw the French columns, with their artillery, pass over the undulating ground below to the concentration upon their position on the heights.

At eleven o'clock we met General Lüders at the Col-de-Balaklava, and, riding up the steep hill above it, we passed along the line of columns extending, in more open order than we generally form, a distanee of about two miles and a half. The Army then marched past, 88 battalions, 5 regiments of Cavalry, Siege Artillerymen, Sappers and 198 guns ; the defile of this fine Army lasting till three p.m.

General Lüders then came to luneheon at the English Head Quarters. The General Offieers of our Army had been invited, and Marshal Pelissier, with many French offieers, and General La Marmora, with Sardinian officers, were good enough to meet General Lüders at this house. Your lordship is aware that the Sardinian Army is partly embarked, and the remainder getting ready to leave the Crimea.

The English Army was formed at a short distanee in front of these head quarters ; the Siege Train and the Sappers on the right of the Infantry ; 49 battalions in eontiguous quarter distanee eolumns of regiments ; two troops of Horse Artillery and five batteries on the right of the line, six batteries and two heavy batteries on the left of the line,—in all 86 guns. Two regiments of the Land Transport Corps were eomplete and in good order in rear.

General Lüders rode down the line, accompanied by a large assembly of Russian, French, and Sardinian officers, and the troops also marehed past him. I have the satisfaction of assuring your Lordship of the steady, the good, the healthy appearanee of the Army ; of its very apparent effieiency in every braneh; of the order, quietness, and regularity with which every regiment passed by ; and it was a subject of pride to us all, to feel that such was the appearance of the Army of England in the Crimea.

General Lüders returned to Batschi Serai, having expressed himself much gratified at the attention shewn him by the Allies.

I have, &c.,
W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 6, 1856.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *April*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the office of Chancellor of the cathedral church of Chichester, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend or portion of Netherhall Ledbury, in the cathedral church of Hereford, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the Bishop of Durham, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,
2nd May, 1856.

A Chapter of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Brethren, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Palace ; viz. :—

The Earl of Aberdeen, the Earl of Rosebery, the Duke of Montrose, the Earl of Elgin, the Earl of Eglinton, the Duke of Atholl, and Lord Panmure, attended by the undermentioned Officers of the Order, in their mantles, and wearing their chains and badges ; viz.:—Sir John-Stewart Richardson, Bart., Secretary of the Order, and Frederic-Peel Round, Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

At three o'clock the Knights Brethren were called over by the Secretary, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having passed into the Throne-Room), they proceeded, with the Officers of the Order, into the presence of the Sovereign.

The Queen being seated in the Chair of State, and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, the Sovereign was pleased to command the other Knights Brethren to take their seats at the table, according to their seniority in the Order, the Officers of the Order standing in their places at the bottom of the table.

The Sovereign was then pleased to signify Her royal pleasure touching the election of a Knight unto the Order; whereupon the Knights Brethren proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Secretary (commencing with the junior Knight), were by him, kneeling, presented to the Sovereign, who was

pleased to declare that the Most Noble George-Douglas, Duke of Argyll, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, the Duke of Argyll was received, at the door of the Chapter-room, by the Duke of Atholl and Lord Panmure, the two junior Knights Brethren, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by the Secretary (bearing on a velvet cushion the Ensigns of the Order), and by the Gentlemen Usher of the Green Rod.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to the Sovereign, by His Royal Highness the Prince Albert the senior Knight, the Duke of Argyll, kneeling near the Queen, was knighted therewith; after which his Grace had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand; the Duke rising, the oath was administered to his Grace by the Secretary.

The Duke of Argyll, then again kneeling, and the Secretary, on his knee, presenting to Her Majesty the ribband and jewel of the Order, the Queen was graciously pleased to place the same over the Duke's left shoulder.

His Grace, having again kissed the Sovereign's hand, and after receiving the congratulations of the Knights Brethren, retired.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Brethren were, by command of Her Majesty, again called over by the Secretary, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

Buckingham Palace, May 3, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

The Baron de Brunnow, on a Special Mission from the Emperor of all the Russias, to deliver a letter from His Imperial Majesty notifying His accession to the Throne:

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

War-Department, May 3, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-Generals Henry William Barnard, C.B., and Henry, Lord Rokeby, to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, May 3, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 3, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consular Agent at Rome, reporting

that the following quarantine regulations have been established for the port of Civita Vecchia :

1. All vessels coming from the Levant, Malta, &c., and all vessels coming from ports admitting to pratique. Vessels coming from the above-mentioned ports, five days.

2. Should any sick person or convalescent be on board, 15 days.

3. All goods and merchandize to be landed and disinfected at the Lazaretto.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Pernambuco Harbour.

Board of Trade, May 2, 1856.

A statement having been made by a witness at the investigation held at Liverpool, in the matter of the ship Mermaid, relative to the depth of water on the bar of the Port of Pernambuco, which appeared to Mr. Cowper, Her Majesty's Consul there, to be injurious to the interests of the port, as giving an incorrect view of its capabilities for the accommodation of shipping, the following report has been obtained from the Chief Pilot there, and is published for the information of mariners.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Most Illustrious Sir,

In reply to the questions which your Lordship put to me yesterday, it is my duty to inform you,—

1st.—That at spring tides the bar of the port of this city has 20 feet of water, and the small bar from 16 to 17, over which vessels drawing from 14 to 15 feet of water can enter, those drawing as much as 17 can do so no higher up than the Poco.

2nd.—That as vessels come from the Mosqueira in going out, and have to pass the inner bar near the lighthouse, they can do so, only drawing from 14 to 15 feet, with a favourable wind.

3rd.—Lastly, the great bar of which I first spoke, being in a line with the Recipe, is open to the swell; that within the harbour, which is the greater impediment, is in smooth water.

I may add, although the question was not put to me by your Lordship, that in those anchorages called the Lamerão and Samenheos, vessels of any draft of water can load and unload with facility.

God preserve your Lordship.

Pernambuco, March 12, 1856.

(Signed) JOSE FAUSTINO POSTO,
Chief Pilot.

The Most Illustrious H. Augustus Cowper, Consul of England.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 5, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm, r porting that the following articles of food will be admitted into Sweden, free of import duty, until the end of the present year:

Grain and meal of all kinds.
Bread of all kinds.
Grits and rice of all kinds.
Maize.
Potatoes and potato meal.
Butter and cheese.
Meat of all kinds.

Animals — Oxen, cows, and young cattle, calves, and swine.
Fish, Salted—Of all kinds, except anchovies, sardines, and thornfish.
Fish, Dry or Smoked—All sorts, except salmon and eels
Tallow—Oil and fat of all kinds.
Candles—Tallow, stearine, and mazarin.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 5, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, reporting that the Neapolitan Board of Health has established an absolute quarantine of ten days on all vessels arriving from Malta.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Edward Charles Forward to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, appointed to the 59th Foot. Dated 28th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1*st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

Major George Palmer Evelyn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1856.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Louis Perre Goodchap, vice Cerjat, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1856.

Ensign James Elyard, vice Sharpe, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1856.

Ensign William Douglas Legge, vice Chaplin, appointed to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 30th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Ensign William Sinclair Sutherland to be Lieutenant, vice Godfrey Wentworth Davidson, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cromarty.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Robert Douglas, Gent., to be Ensign.

MEMORANDUM.

Aberdeenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

The resignation of Ensign William Grant's Commission has been accepted by the Lord Lieutenant, from 18th April, 1856.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas an Act was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act was passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the post-office."

And whereas another Act was passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act, power was given to Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to make and issue such orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions as he should deem to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery by post of periodical publications under the provisions of that Act.

And whereas George Douglas, Duke of Argyll, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, did, by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act, make and issue certain orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1855, which he deemed to be necessary and expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery by post, of printed newspapers and certain periodical publications under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, and, amongst other things, of colonial newspapers transmitted by the post.

And whereas, it is expedient to make provision for regulating the transmission by the post of the newspapers hereinafter mentioned:

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (in exercise of the powers reserved to

us in and by the several before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf), do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and consent that the printed colonial newspapers mentioned in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, shall and may be transmitted by the post between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule to this Warrant annexed in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions made by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent aforesaid, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1855, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and also to the several further orders and directions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and that the rate of postage for the transmission thereof, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such newspapers shall and may be that which is mentioned and set forth in the said schedule.

And we do further order, direct, and consent, that Her Majesty's Postmaster-General shall and may charge all or any such newspapers sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations mentioned or referred to in this present Warrant, with such rates or rate of postage, not exceeding in amount such rates or rate as would be chargeable upon the same as letters, or a letter, as to him shall seem fit.

And we do further order and direct, that on any newspaper transmitted by the post under the regulations of this Warrant, any foreign transit rate payable on any such newspaper for passing through any foreign country shall be charged and paid thereon, in addition to any British postage.

And we do further order and direct, that the

term "by the post," used in this Warrant, or in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall include the conveyance by any British, foreign, or colonial packet-boat, and also the conveyance in part by any such packet-boat and in part by private ship (but not the conveyance entirely by private ship). And that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereunto annexed, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty hereinbefore recited.

And we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the further orders and directions of the said Commissioners hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, and directions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

The Schedule to which the foregoing Warrant refers.

British rate of postage chargeable on colonial newspapers transmitted by the post under the foregoing Treasury Warrant.

Between one British colony and another British colony, by the closed mails, viâ Marseilles, through the United Kingdom, two pence each.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. *Duncan.*
H. Brand.

Admiralty-Office, May 1, 1856.

In the Matter of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, cap. 65, intituled "An Act to enable the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom to acquire certain lands at Woolwich, in the county of Kent, for better securing His Majesty's Docks there, and for the improvement of the same:" We, being two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby give notice, that the said Commissioners have determined not further to exercise any of the powers conferred upon them by the 27th section of the said Act; and that the said Commissioners do not contemplate any further operations in the vicinity of Her Majesty's Dock-yard, at Woolwich, under any of the powers given by the said Act of Parliament.

Peter Richards.
Alex. Milne.

By command of their Lordships,
Thos. Phinn.

Cheltenham Union.—Charlton Kings Parish.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Charlton Kings, in the county of Gloucester, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of an Act passed in the 13th and 14th Vict., cap. 57, as relates to the purchase of a piece of ground and fencing the same, and the erecting thereon a proper and sufficient building for the purpose of holding of vestry meetings or other meetings for the transaction of business of or relating to the parish, shall be applied and put in force in the said parish.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 9, 1856.

War-Department, May 9, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, April 22, 1856.

My Lord,

ENCLOSED I do myself the honour to forward to your Lordship the weekly report of the Inspector-General of Hospitals.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Head Quarters, Camp, Crimea,
Sir, *April 21*, 1856.

The health of the Army serving in the Crimea, as shewn by the accompanying return of sick, has been remarkably good, better even than could have been anticipated at this season of the year; for in place of increase there has been an actual decrease both in the sickness and mortality this week, which is more favourable, I own, than I

expected, and we cannot reasonably look for a further decrease as the admissions to strength are only 1·56 per cent.; deaths to strength 0·01 per cent.; sick to well 3·72 per cent.

The cavalry on the Bosphorus and the troops at Kertch have been equally healthy, and no death had occurred at either place during the week ending 6th April.

The Land Transport continues to have a larger proportion of sick than any part of the Army, but even the health of that Corps has steadily improved of late, though, I am sorry to say, three deaths, all from typhoid fever, occurred this week in the hospitals at the head-quarters of that corps, and one in the hospital of the battalion attached to the 2nd Division from disease of the heart.

This reduces the mortality in the regular Army to six, and of these one died from the direct effects of drunkenness.

In the Swiss Legion, at Smyrna, I notice an increase of sickness, and I should myself be apprehensive of that station as a summer residence for troops; but as yet the Army is not suffering very much from disease, either there or at any other place, for, taking all the stations and all the hospitals, both general and regimental, into account, the admissions to strength, of all classes entitled to medical aid, have only been 1·96 per cent.; the deaths to strength 0·02 per cent.; and the sick to well 5·26 per cent.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir W. J. Codrington, K.C.B.
Commanding-in-Chief.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *April*, 1856,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

For assigning particular districts

To the consecrated church of Saint Thomas, situate in the parish of Llandwrog, in the county of Carnarvon, and in the diocese of Bangor, to be named "The district chapelry of Saint Thomas, Llandwrog."

To the consecrated church of Saint Alban, situate in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Alban, Rochdale."

To the consecrated church of Saint John, situate at Hooe, in the parish of Plymstock, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter, to be named "The District Chapelry of Hooe."

Buckingham Palace, May 8, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

His Highness Aali Pacha, Grand Vizir of the Ottoman Empire, to deliver to Her Majesty a letter from the Sultan;

The Grand Vizir was accompanied to this audience by His Excellency Mons. Musurus, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Sublime Porte; and His Highness was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign-Office, May 6, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George A. Everitt as Consul at Birmingham for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Luis Y. Santamaria as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of New Granada.

Whitehall, May 7, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Charles Middleton Grant to the chureh and parish of Durness, in the presbytery of Tongue, and eounty of Sutherland, vaeant by the death of the Reverend Alexander MeColl, late Minister thereof.

Crown-Office, May 9, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Cheltenham.

Franeis William Fitzhardinge Berkeley, Esq, Captain in Her Majesty's Regiment of Horse Guards, in the room of Grenville Charles Lennox Berkeley, Esq., who has aecepted the offiee of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 9, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Couneil for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Seeretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despateh from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of

a French Imperial Decree, regulating as follows the import duties upon Cocoa (in the Bean and Husk):

From the French Colonies .		present duties.
From countries west of Cape Horn		
From elsewhere out of Europe .		
From the Entrepôts .	In French ships 65 frs.	per 100 kilog.
	In Foreign ships 75 „	

Also:—

Copy of another Imperial Decree, fixing the import duty upon Iron Tubes at 30 francs per 100 kilogs.

War-Department, Pall Mall,
9th May, 1856.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Samuel Wentworth Stevenson has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 9th May, 1856.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant A. G. Montgomery Moore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Macartney, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Cornet and Adjutant David Scotland to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1856.

Cornet James Vance Cleland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moore. Dated 9th May, 1856.

7*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant David Philip Brown to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir Lydston Newman, Bart., who retires. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Cornet William Henry Seymour to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brown. Dated 9th May, 1856.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Licutenant George Travers Macartney to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brett, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Cornet Charles William Bell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macartney. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Royal Engineers. The surname of the Lieutenant appointed on 7th April, 1856, in the Gazette of 29th ultimo, is *Home*, and not *Horne*, as previously stated.

7*th Regiment of Foot.* The first Christian name of Ensign Follett is *Hardinge* and not *Harding*, as previously stated.

10*th Foot.* The second Christian name of Ensign Erskine, appointed on the 18th April, 1856, is *Jones.*

25*th Foot*, Major Samuel Wells to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Strange, who retires upon full pay. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Brevet-Major George Holt to be Major, without purchase, vice Wells. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Lieutenant Astley Campbell Smith to be Captain, without purchase, vice Holt. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Ensign Richard Ross to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Smith. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Ensign Raymond South Paley, from the 4th Middlesex Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ross. Dated 9th May, 1856.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry C. Worthington to be Captain, by purchase, vice Huey, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1856.

32*nd Foot*, Ensign Nathaniel T. Crane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Power, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1856.

35*th Foot*, Ensign Woodford Wright Sherlock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dundas, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Richard Parsons, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sherlock. Dated 9th May, 1856.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Charles Goff to be Adjutant, vice Ensign Gordon, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 9th May, 1856.

53*rd Foot*, Ensign John Maxwell Macneill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Follows, deceased. Dated 27th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Joseph C. Smythe, from the Perthshire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Macneill. Dated 9th May, 1856.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Blake Goble has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 9th May, 1856.

60*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants, by purchase.

Ensign Frederick Austin, vice Adderley, who has retired. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Ensign Edward C. Ainslie, vice Robertson, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Ensign James S. H. Algar, vice Fox, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Ensign E. R. King-Harman, vice Ellis promoted. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Ensign Joseph Bradshaw, vice Liddell, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1856.

To be Ensigns, by purchase.

George Henry Mackenzie, Gent., vice King-Harman. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Richard Jephson Verschoyle, Gent., vice Bradshaw. Dated 10th May, 1856.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant F. V. M. Raynes has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 9th May, 1856.

The appointment of Quartermaster-Serjeant James Linford to the Quartermastership to bear date 28th December, 1855, instead of 18th January, 1856, as previously stated.

69*th Foot*, Ensign Peter Shuttleworth, from the Sligo Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 9th May, 1856.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles William Quin, from the 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, who exchanges. Dated 9th May, 1856.

83*rd Foot*, Ensign Edward Dickson Ricard, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice FitzRoy, promoted in the 63rd Foot. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Braithwaite Chamley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Meade, promoted in 30th Foot. Dated 9th May, 1856.

84*th Foot*, Ensign William Poole to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kenny, deceased. Dated 20th February, 1856.

Ensign Hugh Pearson, from the 57th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Poole. Dated 9th May, 1856.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Drage, from the Essex Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 9th May, 1856.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant Falconer Wilson, from the 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Quin, who exchanges. Dated 9th May, 1856.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant George James Ivey to be Captain, without purchase, vice Harger, deceased. Dated 15th March, 1856.

Ensign Edmond Frederick Tarte to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ivey. Dated 15th March 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Bury Cradock, from the 6th Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tarte. Dated 9th May, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Titterton, M.D., from the 89th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Browne, who resigns. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class George William Powell has been placed upon half-pay for one year for the recovery of his health. Dated 9th May, 1856.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Francis Strange, retired full pay 25th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 9th May, 1856.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Frederick Hawker, retired full-pay (Staff-Officer of Pensioners), to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st May, 1856.

The promotion of Dr. Bruce to be Staff-Surgeon, Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, to bear date 19th October, 1855, instead of 1st May, 1855, as previously stated.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Abel Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Sir John Henry Pelly, Bart., resigned. Dated 7th May, 1856.

Robert Smith, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Abel Smith, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Edward Chandos Leigh to be Captain, vice Captain Lord Leigh, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

John William Neville Billingsly Parry, Esq., late Lieutenant in the Royal Brecknock Rifles Militia, to be Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Bertram Aynsley James Mitford, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bennet, removed to the Line. Dated 1st May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Merionethshire Militia.

Rice Hugh Anwyl, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Parry, Esq., placed on the retired list.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by

Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided) order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the colony of Western Australia (direct or through any other colony or through any foreign country), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the colony of Western Australia and any other of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign county, through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law

on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between the colony of Western Australia and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter, exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter, exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter, exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight

of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct, that in all cases in which any letter in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon, shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in any wise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said recited Act, in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post; nor the privilege granted by the same Act to Members of each House of Parliament, to receive by the post petitions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight, exempt from postage; nor shall anything in this Warrant contained in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the Service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or packets posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France and the colony

of Western Australia; all which last-mentioned letters and packets shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters the sea conveyance of which shall be by a packet-boat belonging to, or employed by or under, the Government or Post-office of the United States of America; or the sea conveyance of which in the Mediterranean shall be by a French packet-boat; all which letters shall be charged and chargeable as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial or foreign packet-boat (packet-boats belonging to or employed by or under the Government or Post-office of the United States of America, and French Mediterranean packet-boats excepted), and the said term shall also include the sea conveyance by any private ship.

And we further direct, that this Warrant, so far as respects any letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Western Australia, shall come into operation on the 1st day of July next, and that so far as respects any letters posted in Western Australia, addressed to or passing through the United Kingdom, this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of October next.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or

regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 6th day of May, 1856.

Duncan.
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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 13, 1856.

Buckingham Palace, May 8, 1856.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable J. A. Stuart Wortley, M.P., the Recorder, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive upon the Throne:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, approach your Majesty's Throne with our humble but earnest congratulations on the close of the war.

By the successful negociations and conclusion of a definitive Treaty, Peace is at once happily and honourably restored, while it is guaranteed for the future by the concurrence and cordial participation of all the Great Powers of Europe.

Compelled to enter into the war in defence of the violated territory of an ancient empire, long bound to this country by ties of amity and alliance, the Western Powers had no object of aggrandizement to seek; and your Majesty and your illustrious Allies, the Emperor of the French and the King of Sardinia, have given to the world a signal example of moderation and forbearance, by accepting in the hour of triumph, and when best prepared to pursue that triumph to its results, the intervention of a friendly Sovereign, and sparing to a gallant enemy the further humiliation that awaited him.

We thankfully recognize the hand of God in the successes achieved by our arms in spite of difficulties and sufferings rarely equalled, and arising chiefly from want of recent experience of war on so vast a scale; and, while we deeply sympathize with your Majesty's grief for the loss of the brave officers and men who have gloriously fallen, we proudly rejoice to record that in no former war has the generous and enduring bravery of the British soldier and sailor, vieing with that of their valiant Allies, been more brilliantly conspicuous.

We now look forward with renewed hope and confidence to the further development, under Divine Providence and the continuance of your Majesty's mild and beneficent reign, of all the arts and resources of Peace; and we trust that in the future, as in the past, our beloved country will, under these blessed influences, be again and ever foremost in the ranks of civilization and social improvement.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

"I gratefully acknowledge the many and conspicuous proofs of the zeal and unanimity of my people, and the generous and enduring bravery of my soldiers and sailors, during the war in which we have been engaged, and which, in conjunction with my illustrious Allies, I have been enabled to conduct to an honourable and satisfactory termination.

"I accept with sincere gratification your congratulations on the conclusion of a Treaty by which the objects of the war have been fully secured, and Peace has been re-established with the cordial concurrence of all the Great Powers of Europe.

"I trust that this Peace, resting as I have reason to believe on a firm and secure basis, may be long continued to us, and that its blessings may, under Divine Providence, be widely experienced in friendly intercourse among Nations, and in the rapid progress of civilization and social improvement."

They were all very graciously received, and had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

War-Department, May 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Royal sign manual, of which the following is a copy, to enquire into the system of purchase and sale of Commissions in Her Majesty's Army:

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith,

To Our right trusty and right entirely-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset;

Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Henry Stanley, commonly called Lord Stanley ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sidney Herbert ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Edward Ellice ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Buckley Wynyard, Esquire, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir De Lacy Evans, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Harry David Jones, Major-General of Our Forces, with the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Turkey, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Henry John William Bentinck, Major-General of Our Forces, with the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Turkey, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;

Our trusty and well-beloved George Carr Glyn, Esquire ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Robert Wetherall, Esquire, Colonel in Our Army, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, greeting ;

Whereas we have deemed it expedient that a Commission should issue for the purpose of enquiring into the system by which Gentlemen are permitted to enter Our Service, and Officers in Our Army are allowed to be advanced by the Purchase of Commissions at fixed prices, and likewise to retire from Our Service by the Sale of the same ; and that the said Commission should

report to Us whether it may be expedient to make any changes in the existing system.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these presents authorise and appoint you, the said Edward Adolphus Duke of Somerset, Edward Henry Stanley, Sidney Herbert, Edward Ellice, Edward Buckley Wynyard, Sir De Lacy Evans, Sir Harry David Jones, Sir Henry John William Bentinck, George Carr Glyn, and Edward Robert Wetherall, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid; and We do hereby authorise and empower you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, to obtain information thereupon by the examination of all persons most competent, by reason of their knowledge, habits, or experience, to afford it, and also by calling for all documents, papers, or records which may appear to you, or any three or more of you, calculated to assist your researches, and to promote the formation of a sound judgment upon the subject.

And we do hereby command and require you, or any three or more of you, to report to us, under your hands and seals, with all convenient speed, your opinion whether it may be expedient to make any, and, if any, what changes in the system by which,

Firstly. Gentlemen are permitted to Purchase first Commissions in Our Army,

Secondly. Officers are permitted to Purchase any higher Commissions,

Thirdly. Officers are permitted to retire from Our Army by the Sale of their Commissions, all at prices established by Regulations of Our Royal Predecessors, and likewise whether the sanction thus given to first entry into Our Army, and sub-

sequent promotion by Purchase and retirement by Sale of Commissions, has been beneficial or otherwise to the interests and character of Our Army generally.

And we will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners or any three or more of you may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not contained from time to time by adjournment.

And for your further assistance in the execution of these presents, we do hereby authorise and empower you to appoint a Secretary to this Our Commission, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court, at St. James's, the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the nineteenth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

(Signed) PANMURE.

May 10, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of

Lieutenant John Archibald Ballard, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan,

Lieutenant Christopher Charles Teesdale, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, and

Captain Henry Langhorne Thompson, Major in the Service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan,

to be Honorary Members of the Military Division

of the Third Class or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of

Dr. Humphry Sandwith, late Inspector-General of Hospitals in the Service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan,

to be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Whitehall, May 12, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Major-General William Fenwick Williams, of Kars, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, May 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Matthew Talbot Baines to be the Fourth Charity Commissioner for England and Wales, in the room of the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, resigned.

Foreign-Office, May 12, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Joao Tertuliano Fernandes Nobrega as Consul at Demerara for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Downing-Street, May 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Robert Smith to be Chaplain of the Scots Kirk, at Kandy, in the Island of Ceylon; Douglas Wales, Esquire, to be Harbour Master of Port Louis, in the Island of Mauritius; and Henry Connor, Esquire, to be Assessor to the Native Chiefs within the Protected Territories near or adjacent to the Settlements on the Gold Coast.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 12, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Leghorn, reporting that the Board of Health at that place, has decreed a quarantine on all vessels coming from the Levant, of five days in case of their having no sickness on board or their having been none during the passage, and of fifteen days in case of sickness existing on board or death having occurred during the passage.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 12, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a Portuguese regulation issued by the Governor-General of the province of Angola, notifying that no customs' duties will be levied at the port of Ambriz on foreign commerce, until the expiration of one year from the date of the publication of a tariff of

duties, and that the port will, therefore, continue free for such commerce until the expiration of that period.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 12, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Puerto Rico, reporting that Customs Regulations to the following effect have been established in that Island.

First. That direct importation between that island and ports of produce, be protected by a reduction of 6 per cent. upon the duties payable according to the Tariff.

Second. That in future the fines of 2 per cent., imposed by the custom-houses upon invoices of merchandise badly classified, proceeding from St. Thomas, be annulled.

That commodities which in quality and essential circumstances do not agree with the manifests that the interested parties have to present, within twenty-four hours after the vessel anchors in the port shall be denounced for confiscation. Thus while affording every facility to honest traffic, a corresponding punishment will be inflicted on those who deliberately attempt to defraud the interests of the Revenue.

Third. That henceforth the $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. extra charge upon vessels proceeding from one port, and touching in others not being the productive ones, in search of a market for their cargoes, be not enforced, but they will be obliged to prove in the Custom-house at the port of discharge, by means of Spanish consular certificates, that no business

transaction has been effected in ports at which they may have touched.

Fourth. Vessels importing a full cargo into bond will be exempt from tonnage dues; but they will pay them in addition to the ordinary tariff duties, upon the whole or part of the cargo if afterwards declared for consumption.

Fifth. That by way of compensation for the concessions granted to commerce, and with the object also of constructing and maintaining new warehouses that may be projected, a duty of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. will in future be exacted every six months, as a deposit duty upon articles bonded, instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. as at present paid; the first six months being supposed to have elapsed twenty-fours hours after the goods are stored, and the second, twenty-four hours after the completion of the first six months. It being well understood that the effects exported under bond to other ports are not to be charged any other duties, royal or municipal, beyond the one per cent. already mentioned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

William Ferrand, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1856.

Gathorne Hardy, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1856.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Benjamin Huntsman to be Lieutenant, vice Brooksbank, retired. Dated 23rd April, 1856.

Cornet Parkin Jeffcock to be Lieutenant, vice Jeffcock, retired. Dated 5th May, 1856.

Alfred Manners Drummond, late Captain Rifle Brigade, to be Cornet. Dated 23rd April, 1856.

The Honourable James Frederick Stuart Wortley to be Cornet, vice Jeffcock, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Humble Dudley Ward to be Captain, vice Wrottesley, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales's Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Ensign Frederick Debenham to be Lieutenant, vice Napier, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Lloyd to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Supernumerary Major Charles John Tottenham to be Major. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Hugh Robert Hughes, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbighshire Militia.

Ensign Kenyon James Hanmer to be Lieutenant, vice Myddelton, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1856.

William Henry Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hanmer. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Ensign James Sisson Cooper to be Lieutenant, vice Laxton, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1856.

Ensign Reginald Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, appointed Ensign 7th Foot. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

Stirlingshire, &c., Militia, Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

The resignation of his Commission by Dr. Alexander Orr, Assistant-Surgeon, has been accepted.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 16, 1856.

Whitehall, May 16, 1856.

THE following Addresses having been presented to The Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously—

From the London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough and county of the town of Poole.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Preston, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Romsey Infra, in the county of Southampton.

From the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Wakefield, in the county of York.

All congratulating Her Majesty on the conclusion of Peace.

Crown Office, May 16, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Longford.

Henry George Hughes, of Cornadrung, in the county of Longford, Esq., Queen's Counsel, in the room of Richard Maxwell Fox, Esq., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 15, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, enclosing copies of Neapolitan Royal Decrees, extending the period of the permission to export wheat, Indian corn, barley, oats, beans, and lupins from the Neapolitan dominions until the 15th June next, the export duties being reduced one half, and prolonging the period allowed for the export of maccaroni of all

kinds and biscuits, until the 31st July next, the export duties upon these being likewise reduced to one half of their present amount.

War-Department, Pall-Mall,
16*th May*, 1856.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, John William Doering, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bruce promoted. Dated 16th May, 1856.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Christopher Barton, Gent, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Nicholl, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1856.

1*st Dragoons*, Cornet Godfrey Thomas Hallifax has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 16th May, 1856.

11*th Light Dragoons*, Robert Dunmore Napier, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cockburn, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Thomas Marshall Cockerill, Esq., to be Paymaster, vice Hely, appointed Paymaster of a Cavalry Depot. Dated 16th May, 1856.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet John Charles Le Quesne, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Goff, appointed to the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 16th May, 1856.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Edmund Buckley, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant James Peattie Morgan, with temporary rank, to be Lieutenant, with permanent rank. Dated 24th September, 1855.

Staff-Serjeant Schoolmaster Charles Wharry to have the rank and pay of a Quartermaster of Royal Artillery, on being appointed Superintendent of the Regimental Schools at Woolwich. Dated 6th May, 1856.

Royal Engineers, Second Captain Francis Fowke to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Burmester, deceased. Dated 20th April, 1856.

Lieutenant Robert Mann Parsons to be Second Captain, vice Fowke. Dated 20th April, 1856.

Coldstream Guards, Honourable William Henry Bruce Ogilvy to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rose, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Hugh Granville Fortescue, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Whitshed, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1856.

9th Regiment of Foot.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to resign their Commissions:

Lieutenant Andrew Fitz James C. Rollo. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Lieutenant William Henry Rainsford. Dated 16th May, 1856.

12*th Foot*, Ensign Francis Augustus FitzGerald to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Adams, who retires. Dated 16th May, 1856.

William Edward Whelan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice FitzGerald. Dated 16th May, 1856.

22*nd Foot*, Charles Watkins, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carter, who retires. Dated 16th May, 1856.

35*th Foot*, Brevet-Major Frederick English to be Major, without purchase, vice Tedlie, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Lieutenant Samuel F. Blyth to be Captain, without purchase, vice English. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Ensign Richard Trimen to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Blyth. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Lieutenant Robert Hill Ross, from the 5th Middlesex Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Trimen. Dated 16th May, 1856.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Rothes Lennox Daubar to be Captain, by purchase, vice J. G. Campbell, who retires. Dated 16th May, 1856.

52*nd Foot*, Ensign Stephen Murphy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crosse, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Thomas Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Murphy. Dated 16th May, 1856.

54*th Foot*, Ensign Sir C. W. Burdett, Bart., from the 55th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Whyte, who exchanges. Dated 16th May, 1856.

55*th Foot*, Ensign George Lewis Whyte, from the 54th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Sir C. W. Burdett, Bart., who exchanges. Dated 16th May, 1856.

56*th Foot*, Major R. W. Lacy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Cox, who retires. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Brevet-Major John James Bull to be Major, by purchase, vice Lacy. Dated 16th May, 1856.

60th Foot,

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant Stanley Mortimer, from the 5th Middlesex Militia. Dated 14th May, 1856.

Lieutenant William John Evered Poole, from the 2nd Somerset Militia. Dated 15th May, 1856.

Ensign Alfred Spencer Heathcote, from the 1st Surrey Militia. Dated 16th May, 1856.

83*rd Foot*, Major John Kelsall to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel W. H. Law, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Captain Charles Wilson Austen to be Major, without purchase, vice Kelsall. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Lieutenant Samuel Read to be Captain, without purchase, vice Austen. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Ensign Peter Clifford Browne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Read. Dated 16th May, 1856.

90*th Foot*, Ensign William Henry Hassard has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Watson Stott has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Gold Coast Corps, Edmond Morphy Elgee, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lazenby, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Second Captains.

Lieutenant Henry Miller. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Lieutenant J. Cheese. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Lieutenant J. Granger. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Lieutenant William Smith. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Lieutenant Ralph Norman. Dated 1st February, 1856.

Lieutenant John Addy. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Lieutenant George Donnelly. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Lieutenant John Smith. Dated 1st February, 1856.

To be Lieutenants.

Cornet George Hall. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Cornet James Pettigrew. Dated 1st February, 1856.

CAVALRY DEPOT.

Paymaster Joseph Hely, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Paymaster. Dated 10th January, 1856.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Rodney Payne O'Shea, from the 75th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 16th May, 1856.

The Commissions of the following Officers appointed to the British German, British Swiss and British Italian Legions, to bear the dates opposite their respective names, viz.:

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

5th Light Infantry, Major James Bathurst to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 10th March, 1856.

To be Captains.

Gottfried Hartmann. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Joseph de Inhasz. Dated 20th December, 1855.
Edward Boner. Dated 20th January, 1856.
Heinrich de Bresler. Dated 1st March, 1856.
Oscar von Kropff. Dated 1st March, 1856.
Carl von Brandis. Dated 1st January, 1856.
Gustav Hövet. Dated 26th November, 1855.
Gustav von Stawitzky. Dated 14th November, 1855.

To be Lieutenants.

Arthur S. de Weldyez. Dated 26th November, 1855.
Hermann Kuhls. Dated 1st December, 1855.
Carl Sergel. Dated 20th November, 1855.
Wilhelm von Pentz. Dated 26th November, 1855.
Oscar Marschall von Bieberstein. Dated 14th November, 1855.
Hugo von Buddenbrock. Dated 19th December, 1855.
Otto Setzer. Dated 17th January, 1856.
Carl Siefert. Dated 19th January, 1856.

To be Ensigns.

Carl Stoll. Dated 15th November, 1855.
Edward A. Robinson. Dated 20th November, 1855.
Adalbert Caspari. Dated 17th January, 1856.
Benjamin Simner. Dated 20th November, 1855.
Clermont H. Costobadie. Dated 25th November, 1855.
Henry Mansergh. Dated 25th January, 1856.
George von Brandis. Dated 5th February, 1856.
Anton Stöhr. Dated 18th January, 1856.
Franz Fohringer. Dated 18th January, 1856.

To be Adjutant.

Ensign Edward A. Robinson. Dated 11th December, 1855.

6th Light Infantry.

To be Captains.

Colin Maxwell. Dated 10th February, 1856.
Emil Schultz. Dated 22nd January, 1856.
Wilhelm von Goenner. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

Carl Spraul. Dated 22nd January, 1856.
Schutz von Brandis. Dated 2nd February, 1856.
Michael Thumser. Dated 22nd January, 1856.
William Gibbon. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Ludwig Raven. Dated 22nd January, 1856.
Count Rudolph von Ronow. Dated 1st March, 1856.
Alfred von Diebitch. Dated 5th March, 1856.

To be Lieutenants.

Auton Wascelewsky. Dated 1st January, 1856.
Franz Streng. Dated 2nd February, 1856.
Julius von Kürsinger. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Heinrich Krauseneck. Dated 26th January, 1856.
Baptiste de Packh. Dated 15th February, 1856.
Carl von Tettenborn. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

To be Ensigns.

Oscar Ehrt. Dated 15th January, 1856.
Theodor Dittmann. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Friedrich Docsel. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Edward von Schaden. Dated 22nd January, 1856.
Richard Wettstein. Dated 22nd January, 1856.
Friedrich Kempe. Dated 22nd January, 1856.
Alfred von Mauntz. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Alexander Gordon. Dated 1st February, 1856.

To be Adjutant.

Ensign Richard Wettstein. Dated 26th February, 1856.

BRITISH SWISS LEGION.

To be Captains.

Jacob Sperli. Dated 12th January, 1856.
Viscount Alcide de Forestier. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Charles Arnold. Dated 8th February, 1856.
Francis Eicker. Dated 25th February, 1856.
Rudolph Schwarz. Dated 2nd March, 1856.
Abram Zigerli. Dated 2nd March, 1856.

To be Lieutenants.

Antoine Colombara. Dated 6th February, 1856.
Salomon Elliker. Dated 12th October, 1855.

To be Ensigns.

Jean Pierre Fridez. Dated 4th December, 1855.
Johann Caspar Bleuler. Dated 4th March, 1856.

To be Quartermaster.

John Newey. Dated 25th February, 1856.

To be Surgeon.

Johann Ulrick Hilty. Dated 19th November, 1855.
Friederich Baumgartner. Dated 28th November, 1855.
Henri Golliez. Dated 8th February, 1856.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

1st Regiment.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Luigi Ubbicini. Dated 28th February, 1856.
Ensign Carlo De Cristoforis. Dated 26th March, 1856.

To be Chaplain.

Chevalier Don Luigi Grillo. Dated 2nd December, 1855.

2nd Regiment, Lieutenant Rodolfo Czaykowski to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1856.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Signor Ferdinando Giaccone. Dated 4th February, 1856.

Signor Luigi Trincheri. Dated 28th February, 1856.

Don Carlo Gallizio to be Chaplain. Dated 25th March, 1856.

3rd Regiment.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Serafino De Candia. Dated 28th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Girolamo Daneri. Dated 11th December, 1855.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Luigi Bitonti. Dated 13th March, 1856.

Ensign Carlo Litta Biumi. Dated 13th March, 1856.

To be Ensigns.

Signor Giuseppe Cauda. Dated 28th February, 1856.

Signor Giovanni Alfonso Costa. Dated 10th March, 1856.

Signor Gaetano Taffuri. Dated 3rd March, 1856.

Signor Felice Verga. Dated 10th March, 1856.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Signor Giulio Tommaso Gallese. Dated 17th March, 1856.

Signor Stefano Stevani. Dated 18th February, 1856.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

ERRATA IN FORMER GAZETTES.

1st Regiment.

For Captain Liugi Fabuzzi,
Read, Captain Luigi Fabrizzi.

For Captain Givolamo Filaretti,
Read, Captain Girolamo Filaretti.
For Captain Carlo Felice de Gorgis,
Read, Captain Carlo Felice de Giorgis.
For Lieutenant Givahimo Mundula,
Read, Lieutenant Giovachino Mundula.
For Ensign Carlo Decristoforis,
Read, Ensign Carlo De Christoforis.
For Quartermaster John Curren,
Read, Quartermaster John Curran.
For Surgeon Porrhus Santini,
Read, Surgeon Pyrrhus Santini.
For Dispenser Guiseppe Calandia,
Read, Dispenser Giuseppe Calandra.
For Lieutenant Francesco Languedava,
Read, Lieutenant Francesco Languidara.
For Lieutenant Luigi Bumo,
Read, Lieutenant Luigi Bruno.
For Lieutenant Michell Cavanna,
Read, Lieutenant Michele Cavanna.
For Ensign Ignazio Fargiani,
Read, Ensign Giacomo Targiani.

2nd Regiment.

For Major Chavalier Evasio Candiani d'Oliavala,
Read, Major Baron Evasio Candiani d'Olivola.
For Captain Emanuell Dolta,
Read, Captain Emanuele Dotta.
For Captain Assendro Brunetta d'Usseaux,
Read, Captain Alessandro Brunetta d'Usseaux.
For Captain Guiseppe Buschetti,
Read, Captain Giuseppe Buschetti.
For Captain Guiseppe Bezzati,
Read, Captain Giuseppe Bezzati.
For Captain Gaetano Fauti,
Read, Captain Gaetano Fanti.
For Captain Giovan Batista Marco,
Read, Captain Giovan Battista Marco.

For Lieutenant Guiseppe Paterno.
Read, Lieutenant Giuseppe Paterno.
For Lieutenant Baron Nicoli Saura,
Read, Lieutenant Baron Nicolò Saura.
For Lieutenant Guiseppe Teccio de Bajo,
Read, Lieutenant Giuseppe Teccio di Bajo.
For Lieutenant Norceto Romolo Cevadi,
Read, Lieutenant Romolo Ceva di Noceto.
For Lieutenant Guiseppe Fillipo Mattoi,
Read, Lieutenant Giuseppe Filippo Mattoi.
For Ensign Carlo Granfelice,
Read, Ensign Carlo Gianfelice.
For Ensign L. Livro,
Read, Ensign Luigi Levrò.
For Ensign Cesare Samartino De Chiesa,
Read, Ensign Cesare Sanmartino de Chiesa.

3rd Regiment.

For Major Guiseppe de Foresti,
Read, Major Giuseppe de Foresti.
For Captain Galeazzo Conte Visconti,
Read, Captain Conte Galeazzo Visconti.
For Captain Laudi Conte Francesco Lanardi,
Read, Captain Conte Francesco Zanardi Landi.
For Lieutenant Fautoni Eugenio,
Read, Lieutenant Carlo Eugenio Fantoni.
For Lieutenant Julian Mileon de Pulton,
Read, Lieutenant Giuliano Millon de Peillon.
For Ensign Luigio Adolfo Wolff,
Read, Ensign Luigi Adolfo Wolff.
For Ensign Charles Crowther,
Read, Ensign Carlos Philip Wyatt Crowther.

BREVET.

Captain Charles Vincent Bowie, Bengal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 22nd January, 1856.

The under-mentioned Officers, who have retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows:

Brevet-Colonel William Henry Law, retired full pay, 83rd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Major James Tedlie, retired full pay 35th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th May, 1856.

Quartermaster Edward Paton, half pay 42nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Whitehall, May 16, 1856.

KENT.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to give permission for the East Kent Regiment of Mounted Rifles to be called "The Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles."

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Robert Barnes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1856.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Whelan to be Captain, vice Dundas, deceased. Dated 12th May, 1856.

Ensign William Edward Whelan to be Lieutenant, vice Whelan, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Deputy Lieutenants appointed to execute the office of Lord Lieutenant of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant Walter Thomas Waring to be Captain, vice Webb, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1856.

Second Lieutenant John Stannard to be First Lieutenant, vice Ellison, appointed to Her Majesty's 41st Regiment of Foot. Dated 10th May, 1856.

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Webb Hayward to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable Edward Vesey Bligh, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1856.

William Smith Nicholson, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hayward, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1856.

The following Commissions, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford, notifications of which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday, March 11th, 1856, *have been cancelled*, viz.:

CANCELLED.

1*st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Ensign Arthur Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant, vice Allan, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1856.

Ensign Frederick Severne to be Lieutenant, vice Hickman, appointed to 60th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1856.

And instead thereof, the following Commission has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford:

1*st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Ensign Arthur FitzGerald to be Lieutenant, vice Hickman, appointed to 60th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1856.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas an Act of Parliament was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present

Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the post-office."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1855, order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the colonial legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said now reciting Warrant annexed, and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereinafter mentioned and contained, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof, should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, except as hereinafter mentioned, to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Natal.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or any of the colonial legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Natal; and that on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of sixpence; and that on every such packet exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, such progressive and additional rates of postage as are directed to be charged, taken, and paid on, and in respect of, the several packets mentioned and contained in, and authorised to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855.

And we do further order and direct, that all such respective packets to be transmitted by the

post under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions contained in the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned (except such as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales addressed to the United Kingdom), and that all such respective packets so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid as also to the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except as aforesaid), respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, in like manner, in all respects, and as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if the said several progressive and additional rates of postage, and the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except such only as relate exclusively to packets, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or, posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom), respectively mentioned and contained in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, were contained, inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant, and as if the said colony of Natal, with a single rate of postage of sixpence set forth against such place, had been and was mentioned, and contained, and included in the said Schedule B, annexed to the said here-

inbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855.

And we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury by Warrant duly made, at any time hereafter, to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

And we do further order and direct, that so far as regards any such packets posted in Natal, addressed to the United Kingdom (whether already posted or to be hereafter posted), this Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof, and that so far as regards any such packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Natal, this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 12th day of May, 1856.

Duncan.
Monck.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 20, 1856.

Foreign-Office, May 13, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Manley Hopkins as Consul-General in the United Kingdom for the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

St. James's Palace, May 14, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Charles Alexander Lockhart Robertson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Grange, retired.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major Thomas Rawdon Ward to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Phipps, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1856.

Supernumerary Major the Earl of Shelburne to be Major, vice Ward, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1856.

Lieutenant Thomas Fraser Grove to be Captain, vice Wyndham, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1856.

Cornet Edward Peach William Miles to be Lieutenant, vice Grove, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Infantry Militia.

George Dodd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Royal Carmarthen Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant David Edward Jones to be Captain, vice Lewes, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1856.

Ensign John Thirlwall to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1856.
Ensign Lewis Evans to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1856.
Charles Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thirlwall, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1856.
John Swan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Evans, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1856.
John Hughes, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Lawrence, retired. Dated 15th May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

George Arthur Lloyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Laurence, deceased. Dated 2nd April, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 23, 1856.

Whitehall, May 23, 1856.

THE following addresses having been presented to the Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cambridge.
From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city and borough of Canterbury.
From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Congleton, in the county of Chester.

From the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh.
From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Oldham.
From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and borough of Ripon.
From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sheffield.
From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tiverton.

All congratulating Her Majesty on the conclusion of Peace.

Foreign-Office, May 4, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Wodehouse to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias.

Foreign-Office, May 9, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Julian Fane, now First Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Vienna, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at the Court of St. Petersburgh.

Foreign-Office, May 21, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Herbert Aylwin as Consul at Port Adelaide, in Australia, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Prowse as Consul at St. John's, Newfoundland, for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 22, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Palermo, reporting that the following Quarantine Regulations have been recently established by the Sicilian Supreme Board of Health.

Places.	Treatment.	Exceptions.
Places infected with Yellow Fever.		
Republics of Paraguay and the Argentine Demerara Peru Costa Firma (Spanish Main) Gulf of Mexico Mississippi West Indies Savannah	Refusal - - - -	Ships arriving from Egypt, the Empire of Morocco, and the Regencies of Tunis and Tripoli, shall be admitted to free pratique, provided they be furnished with clean bills and with consular certificates, attesting a perfect state of health in the place and its dependencies. In default thereof, such ships shall be subjected to seven days' quarantine for the people and vessel, and ten days' expurgation in first class lazzarettoes for merchandize and wearing apparel

Places infected with Typhus.		
All ports of the Sea of Marmora, the Bosphorus, and the Black Sea The Island of Malta	Ten days' quarantine with the expurgation of goods and airing of clothes in first class lazzarettoes after a happy passage ; but after an unhappy passage, refusal*	All ships coming from abroad and having rags of clothing and old shoe leather on board, will be subjected to the provisions of Articles 100, 101, and 102, of the Regulation of the 23rd May, 1853, applicable on each occasion by the Supreme Board. Vessels coming from New Orleans and the State of that name, shall be refused, unless they bring certificates from the Sicilian Consul of the non-existence in that State of the yellow fever at the moment of departure, or within the last twenty days

* Ships coming from Malta in ballast, or laden with unsusceptible goods, after a happy passage will be allowed to load goods of all kinds wherever there be second or third class deputations, under the strictest precautions.

Places.	Treatment.	Exceptions.
Places suspected of Yellow Fever. Santa Martha de Colombia Chili Guiana (except Demerara) Vera Cruz United States of America (except Savannah)	Ten days for persons only and airing of their clothes on board ship	If a vessel coming from a free or *suspected* place, bring susceptible goods in bales or wrappers, or stowed away (the same having been brought from or originating in *infected* places and not having been opened and purified in the place from which the vessel last came), such vessel is to be considered as coming from the place where the aforesaid goods originated, and is therefore to be made subject to the appointed treatment. The same rule to be followed in the case of goods having been taken from on board another vessel subject to a quarantine of rigour. The goods are then to be considered as coming directly from the place where the said vessel received them

Places suspected of Typhus.	
All ports of the Ottoman Levant, except those of the Sea of Marmora, the Bosphorus, and the Black Sea	Seven days' observation for persons only, to count from the moment when the airing of their clothes shall have begun on board
Ionian Islands - -	The same, in case vessels be not furnished with certificates from the Sicilian Consul of the non-existence in those islands, and especially in the civil and military hospitals, of the typhus fever prevailing in the East. In case they be furnished with such documents then they are to be admitted to free pratique
Marseilles - -	The same: in default of certificate, quarantine to be applied, although vessels coming from Marseilles may have arrived in pratique after touching at an intermediate foreign port

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 22, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting that the following quarantine regulations have been issued by the Russian authorities at Theodosia :

All vessels destined for the Sea of Azoff will be required to submit to a term of observation at Theodosia.

On the expiration of this term the vessels will receive bills of health, and be allowed to continue their voyage.

Before vessels arriving at their ports of destination in the Black Sea are admitted to free pratique, their masters will be required to produce at the Customs of the ports written declarations, to the effect that during the voyage from Theodosia no communication has been held with suspected places or objects.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 22, 1856.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note addressed by the Earl of Clarendon to the Danish Minister at this Court, requesting that Danish Consuls in Russian ports may be instructed to afford the necessary facilities to British subjects for the transaction of their commercial affairs, until British Consuls can be sent to Russia.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 22, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, enclosing copy of a law recently passed by the Congress of New Granada, decreeing Carthagena a free port from the 1st September next.

Admiralty, 23rd May, 1856.

The following promotions, dated the 19th instant, have this day taken place, consequent on the death, on the 18th instant, of Rear-Admiral of the White the Right Honourable Lord Adolphus FitzClarence, G.C.H.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Williams Sandom to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Charles Hamlyn Williams to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Captain Henry Francis Greville, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Captains Andrew Atkins Vincent, K.H., and Samuel Radford, K.H., on the Retired List, to be additional Retired Rear-Admirals, without any increase of pay.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Alfred Newbatt to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1856.

Ensign George Rush D'Eye to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

Ensign Edward Joseph Crane to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Campbell, appointed to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 3rd May, 1856.

Ensign Percy Lionel Rawlins to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant C. H. Newbatt, appointed to the 28th Regiment of Foot. Dated 3rd May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

76th, or Inverness-shire, &c., Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Walter Grant James McGrigor, late Captain, to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Rose Manson, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

Godfrey Charles Morgan, Esq., late Captain in the 17th Lancers, to be Supernumerary Major, without pay. Dated 20th May, 1856.

Henry Sales Scobell, Esq., late Captain in the Royal North British Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Bloxsome, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1856.

John Charles Viscount Canterbury to be Lieutenant, vice Pole, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1856.

John Rolt, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lord Canterbury, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Stewart Dykes to be Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, deceased. Dated 18th April, 1856.

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Edward Brydges Willyams to be Cornet, vice Trefusis, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1856.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Edward Drewe to be Lieutenant, vice Hazard, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1856.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Charles Dobree Bowers to be Ensign, vice Pinnock, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1856.

Devon Militia Artillery.

William Hammet Beadon to be First Lieutenant, vice James, appointed to the Line. Dated 1st April, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 27, 1856.

War-Department, May 26, 1856.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-General Mark Cubbon, C.B., of the East India Company's Service, Commissioner for the Government of Mysore, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Com-

manders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of Colonel Edward Charles Warde, of the Royal Artillery, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Foreign-Office, May 24, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Krehmer as Consul-General in England for His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 24, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, reducing the import duties upon cocoa oils and sesame seed imported directly from the French settlements in India, and of which the origin shall be proved by a certificate of the local authorities, to the amount fixed by the decree of the 24th December, 1854, with regard to the same articles of the growth or production of French India.

War-Department, Pall-Mall, 27th May, 1856.

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Charles Keyworth, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1856.

7th Regiment of Foot, Major Reginald Yonge Shipley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Pack, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Captain Richard William Aldworth to be Major, without purchase, vice Shipley. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Lieutenant Lewis John Fillis Jones to be Captain, without purchase, vice Aldworth. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Ensign William Cook to be Adjutant, vice Waller, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 27th May, 1856.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant Breon Charles Bordes, from half-pay 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Neame, who exchanges. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Ensign Robert Lewis G. M'Grigor, from the 71st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bordes, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1856.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant Philip Doyne Vigors to be Adjutant, vice Boyd, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 27th May, 1856.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles J. Watson Allen to be Captain, by purchase, vice De Montenach, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Ensign William Starke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Allen. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Magens James Caulfield Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Starke. Dated 27th May, 1856.

24*th Foot*. The surname of Lieutenant Austen is Godwin-Austen.

43*rd Foot*, Quartermaster Joseph Denton to be Paymaster, vice M'Crea, who retires upon half-pay, as Lieutenant 94th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Quartermaster-Serjeant James Denton to be Quartermaster, vice Joseph Denton. Dated 27th May, 1856.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Newton Jones Pauli, from the North Gloucester Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 27th May, 1856.

67*th Foot*, Lieutenant Emanuel Benjamin Bass, from the West Cork Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hugh Robson Evans. Dated 27th May, 1856.

74*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major George Watson, to be Quartermaster, vice Daines, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 27th May, 1856.

84*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Maybury, from the 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gibaut, whose promotion, by purchase, on 7th September, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 27th May, 1856.

88*th Foot*, Major Edward John Vesey Browne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Shirley, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Captain the Honourable J. J. Bourke to be Major, without purchase, vice Browne. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Licutenant William Little to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bourke. Dated 27th May, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Cornet Joseph Palmer has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 27th May, 1856.

CAVALRY DEPOT.

Quartermaster T. Smith has been permitted to retire upon half-pay. Dated 27th May, 1856.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Commissary-General Henry Green has been removed from the Service, he having refused to obey an order to proceed on duty.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Chaytor Beale, having been appointed to the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry on 15th February, 1856, his services in the Army Medical Department have been dispensed with from that date.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hope Graham, of the 59th Foot, having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 29th April, 1856.

The undermentioned Quartermasters retired on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855 :—

Quartermaster Charles Daines, half-pay 74th Foot. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Quartermaster T. Smith, half-pay Cavalry Depôt. Dated 27th May, 1856.

The promotions of Assistant-Surgeons George Yates and William Hutchinson, of the Turkish Contingent, to the local rank of Surgeons in Turkey on 18th February, 1856, have been cancelled.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent on the death of General J. Greenstreet, Bengal

Infantry, 9th April, 1856, and Lieutenant-General T. Wilson, C.B., Bengal Infantry, 2nd April, 1856:

To be General.

Lieutenant-General Mossem Boyd, Bengal Infantry. Dated 9th April, 1856.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General William R. C. Costley, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd April, 1856.

Major-General Charles Herbert, C.B., Madras Infantry. Dated 9th April, 1856.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Henry Francis Caley, Bengal Infantry Dated 2nd April, 1856.

Colonel Hope Dick, Bengal Infantry. Dated 9th April, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Humphrey Lomer, Bengal Infantry. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Major Thomas James, Bengal Infantry. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Hussar Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable Richard, Lord Raglan, to be Cornet, vice Sawyer, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Royal Merioneth Militia.

Lewis Richard Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Abadam, who resigns.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Ensign Mathew James Cameron to be Lieutenant, vice Stein, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1856.

Ensign Francis MacNaughten Leslie to be Lieutenant, vice Smythe, appointed to 53rd Foot. Dated 21st May, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 30, 1856.

Whitehall, May 29, 1856.

THE following Addresses having been presented to the Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Abingdon.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds, in the county of York.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the city of Rochester, in the county of Kent.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councillors of the borough of South Shields, in the county of Durham.

From the Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland.

All congratulating Her Majesty on the conclusion of Peace.

Buckingham Palace, May 27, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

The Count Apponyi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Austria, to deliver his credentials:

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Downing-Street, May 30, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Chisholm Anstey, Esq., Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Hong Kong, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of that Colony.

Whitehall, May 28, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Alexander, Earl of Kintore, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Kincardine, in the room of James Earl of Southesk, resigned.

Whitehall, May 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Towers, of Esthwaite Lodge, in the parish of Hawkshead, in the county palatine of Lancaster, an Undergraduate of Trinity College, in the University of Cambridge, eldest son of William Towers, of Sawrey, in the said county palatine, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Alcock Beck, late of Esthwaite Lodge, in the parish of Hawkshead, in the county palatine of Lancaster aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take the surname of Alcock Beck only, in lieu of his family surname, and that he and they may use and bear the arms of Beck, the arms used and borne by the testator ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 28, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, reporting the cessation of the prohibition to export horses from the Lombardo-Venetian Kingdom, and from the Duchies of Modena and Parma.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 28, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, reporting the following increase of excise duties on the importation into that place of the undermentioned articles :

	Aust. livs. c.	Aust. livs.	
Spirits, from ...	2 82	to 6	per imp. gal.
Beer, additional	1 80		per imp. gal.
Firewood „	0 10		per metrical quintal.
Charcoal „	0 60	„	„ „

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 28, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Malaga, stating that the Board of Health of that place have removed the quarantine of three days' observation, hitherto imposed on vessels arriving at Malaga, from ports in the United Kingdom.

War-Department, Pall-Mall,
30*th May,* 1856.

BREVET.

Major-General Charles Ash Windham, C.B., to be promoted to the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Turkey. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Commission signed by the Queen.

5th West York Militia.

Henry Balguy, Esq., late Captain of the 4th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Taylor, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Henry Thomas Titley Palmer, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Coles, resigned. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Edward Hyde Greg to be Lieutenant, vice Marsland, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign Henry Powys to be Lieutenant, vice Earle, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1856.

Ensign James Clarke Hicks to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1856.

Ensign Edmund Cunliffe to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1856.

William Style Doria, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th May, 1856.

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, May 30, 1856.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the months of June and August, 1855 (per Acts 18 Victoria, cap. 8, and 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 130, anno 1855), with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 17th June, 1856, when the interest will cease.

Such bills will be received at this Office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 9th day of June, 1856, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of *two pence halfpenny* by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 17th day of June, 1856, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 9th day of June for exchange, will be issued on the 18th day of June, 1856; the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 17th day of June, 1856, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills dated prior to June, 1855, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 3, 1856.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 31, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's Palace, on Friday, the 20th of June next, at two o'clock.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Drawing-Room, it being a Collar day.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 31, 1856.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on Wednesday, the 25th of June next, at two o'clock.

Whitehall, June 2, 1856.

The following Addresses of congratulation on the conclusion of Peace, having been presented to The Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Carlisle.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn.
From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool.
From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Worcester.

Crown-Office, May 31, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Lichfield.

The Honourable Dudley Francis Stewart Ryder, commonly called Viscount Sandon, in the room of Henry Manners Baron Waterpark, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 2, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a communication from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stating that until the appointment of British Consular Officers in Russia, the following Danish Consuls, &c., have been directed by their Government to render assistance to British subjects, at

Abo -	- A. Kumlin, Consul.
Nystad -	- J. W. Ramsell, Vice-Consul.
Raunö -	- H. T. Bergström, Vice-Consul.
Ny Carleby	- T. A. Lybeck, Vice-Consul.
Christinestad	- O. Vendelin, Vice-Consul.

Uleaborg	G. Bergbom, Conseiller de Commerce.
Archangel	P. Dreesen, Consul.
Libau	A. Alröe, Consul.
Vindau	F. R. Klevesahl, Vice-Consul.
Moscow	H. Mare, Consul, and Max V. Wogan, Vice-Consul.
Taganrog	M. Drascowitsch, Vice-Consul.
Berdiansk	N. Lucieh, Vice-Consul.
Odessa	J. G. Garg, Consul, and K. Garg, Vice-Consul.
St. Petersburgh	S. A. Witzel, Consul, Chevalier de Danueborg and Fr. C. Hauf, Vice-Consuls.
Cronstadt	C. Windberg, Vice-Consul.
Riga	A. F. Kriegsman, Consul.
Narva	R. E. Gendt, Vice-Consul.
Revel	C. A. Mager, Vice-Consul.
Pernau	G. V. Harder, Vice-Consul.
Arensbourg	A. F. Schmidt, Vice-Consul.
Wiborg	C. Teseman, Consul, and H. A. Salthoff, Vice-Consul.
Frederickshaon	C. Brunn, Vice-Consul.
Lovisa	A. Gratschoff, Vice-Consul.
Borgo	O. Orrmann, Vice-Consul.

War-Department, Pall-Mall,

3rd June, 1856.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Henry Roebuck Johnston has been permitted to retire from the Service, by the sale of his Commission. Dated 3rd June, 1856.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Arthur John Armstrong, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Riddell, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1856.

Coldstream Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Charles Pierrepoint Lane Fox has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 3rd June, 1856.

3*rd Regiment of Foot.* The promotion of Ensign Henry Pears to a Lieutenancy, by purchase, as stated in the Gazette of 13th November, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 3rd June, 1856.

26*th Foot.* The surname of the Ensign appointed on the 19th April, 1856, is *Manjin,* and not *Mangin.*

37*th Foot,* Lieutenant Edward Joseph N. Burton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bowers, deceased. Dated 20th March, 1856.

Ensign James Frederick Reyne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Burton. Dated 20th March, 1856.

Ensign Samuel Hawkes, from the South Cork Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Reyne. Dated 3rd June, 1856.

42*nd Foot.* The surname of the Lieutenant promoted to a Company, by purchase, in the Gazette of the 16th ultimo, is *Dunbar,* and not *Daubar,* as therein stated.

56*th Foot,* Lieutenant Edwin William Philips to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bull, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1856.

70*th Foot.* The surname of the Quartermaster appointed on 1st June, 1855, is *Nevell,* and not *Nevill,* as previously stated.

92*nd Foot,* Quartermaster James George to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 3rd June, 1856.

Ensign James George to be Adjutant, vice Mecham, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 3rd June, 1856.

Quartermaster-Serjeant James Dewar to be Quartermaster, vice James George, appointed Ensign and Adjutant. Dated 3rd June, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Cornets.

Serjeant R. P. Brooks, Grenadier Guards. Dated 14th December, 1855.

Troop-Serjeant-Major W. Pearce, Land Transport Corps. Dated 26th December, 1855.

Quartermaster-Serjeant F. H. Kean, Land Transport Corps. Dated 26th December, 1855.

Serjeant H. Clarke, 90th Foot. Dated 26th December, 1855.

Colour-Serjeant J. Craig, Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Serjeant A. R. Mitchell, Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Company-Serjeant John Cooper, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Company-Serjeant William Armstrong, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Company-Serjeant William Laughton, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Company-Serjeant John Cole, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Company-Serjeant Fergus McKenzie, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Serjeant-Conductor James Findlay, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Serjeant-Conductor John Taylor, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Serjeant-Conductor Ralph Astley, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Serjeant-Conductor John Hepburne, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Serjeant-Conductor Thomas Churcher, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.
Serjeant-Conductor Christopher Kettyles, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.
Serjeant-Conductor Robert Craig, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.
Serjeant-Conductor Archibald Glass, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st February, 1856.
Colour-Serjeant J. Rowe, 44th Foot. Dated 29th February, 1856.
Colour-Serjeant John Wood, 47th Foot. Dated 29th February, 1856.
Quartermaster-Serjeant Charles Ward, Rifle Brigade. Dated 10th March, 1856.

The Christian name of Cornet Malley is James.

The following surnames were incorrectly inserted in the Gazette of the 18th March, 1856:

For Cornet Pegers, read Pegus.
For Cornet Davies, read Davis.
For Cornet McCain, read Cain.
For Quartermaster Garnon, read Gannon.
For Quartermaster Stratford, read Stalford.
For Quartermaster Barstow, read Bairstow.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

1st Jäger Corps, Lieutenant Thomas Stuhr to be Adjutant, vice Lewis, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 1st January, 1856.

3rd Light Infantry, Arnold Ritter to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1856.

6th Light Infantry. The second Christian name of Captain Gibbon, appointed on the 16th May, 1856, is Henry.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Henry Burgess, M.D., has ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for his services. Dated 3rd June, 1856.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir William Eyre, K.C.B., to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in North America. Dated 3rd June, 1856.

The undermentioned Quartermaster retired on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain from the date of his retirement, under the Royal Warrant 17th December, 1855 :

Quartermaster Michael Rorke on half-pay of the Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 7th June, 1854.

The local rank of Captain, conferred upon Adderley W. Sleigh, Esq., while serving with the Land Transport Corps, to be discontinued, his services being no longer required. Dated 3rd June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

The Right Honourable Jacob, Lord Hastings, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 24th May, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant F. J. B. Spurway to be Captain, vice Pickwick, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1856.

Lieutenant George Chamberlaine to be Captain, vice Houlditch, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1856.

Charles Richard John Sawyer, Esq., to be Captain, vice Strode, resigned. Dated 26th May, 1856.

Ensign J. F. Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, vice F. J. B. Spurway, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1856.

Ensign H. H. Parkes to be Lieutenant, vice Chamberlaine, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign Francis Edward Hassard to be Lieutenant, vice Ridley, appointed to the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 28th May, 1856.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry William Coyne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

William Black, Esq., to be Captain, vice Elgee, retired. Dated 5th April, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flintshire Militia.

Lieutenant Frederick Philips to be Captain, vice Hancock, retired.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Ensign Kenneth Kemeys Tynte Maher to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

John Clements, Esq., late of the 15th King's Hussars, to be Captain, vice Coope, deceased. Dated 2nd June, 1856.

Ensign Edward Alexander Sloane to be Lieutenant, vice O'Loghlin, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Royal Merionethshire Militia.

Thomas Ellis, Gent., to be First Lieutenant vice Abadam, resigned.

Shardlow Union.—Melborne Parish.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Melbourne, in the county of Derby, dated the 19th of May, 1856, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act passed on the 5th August, 1850 (13 and 14 Vict., c. 57), entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks," as relates to the providing of a room or

suitable buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business, of or relating to the said parish of Melbourne, shall forthwith be applied to and put in force within the said parish.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 6, 1856.

Whitehall, June 4, 1856.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the Queen; which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in this General Assembly, beg leave to express our most grateful acknowledgments for the honour conferred on us by the gracious letter delivered to us by your Majesty's High Commissioner.

It is peculiarly encouraging to us on this occasion to receive the assurance of your Majesty's satisfaction with the proofs of our zeal in support of the Protestant Religion and our loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person and authority,

and it is not less cheering to us to be favoured with the renewed expression of your Majesty's determination to sanction our present meeting with entire approbation, and to continue the fullest protection to the Church of Scotland, as by law established.

Most cordially do we share in your Majesty's feelings of thankfulness to Almighty God, for having enabled your Majesty, in conjunction with the other Allied Powers, to bring the War to an honourable and happy termination, and to restore to our gracious Queen and to our beloved land, and to other agitated and suffering kingdoms, the inestimable blessings of peace. We confidently trust that, while according to your Majesty's expectation, we implore, without ceasing, the Divine favour and protection to our country, we may also be enabled, under the influence of grace, to cultivate and promote within the sphere of our influence the righteousness which exalteth a nation, and to adopt such measures as are best calculated to advance the glory of God, and the social, moral, and religious welfare of the people committed to our charge.

We feel ourselves deeply indebted to your Majesty for having again appointed a nobleman so worthy of our confidence as Lord Belhaven, to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly, as he has heretofore given most ample proof, not only of courtesy and kindness to the members of former Assemblies, but of steadfast attachment to our National Church.

We have received with much gratitude your Majesty's Royal Warrant for two thousand pounds, to be applied towards the Reformation of the Highlands and Islands, and it shall be our anxious endeavour so to distribute this munificent grant,

as to advance the pious and benevolent purposes for which it has been so graciously bestowed.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom kings reign and princes decree justice, may ever compass our beloved Sovereign with his favour as with a shield,—that He may also pour down abundantly the choicest gifts of His providence and His grace on the Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family,—and that after being blessed with length of days, and the honour which cometh from God, you may all, through the grace of our Lord and Saviour, be received into the kingdom of eternal glory, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal and obedient subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by
John Crombie, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, May, 30, 1856.

Whitehall, June 5, 1856.

An Address of congratulation on the restoration of Peace, having been presented to the Queen from the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Glasgow, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Foreign-Office, May 23, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Boyd Lamb, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of St. Thomas.

Downing-Street, June 5, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Fletcher Whitley, Esq., to be Receiver-General and Treasurer for the Bahama Islands.

St. James's Palace, June 3, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Wheatley, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice White, retired.

BALTIC MEDAL.

Admiralty, June 5, 1856.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to signify Her commands that a Medal shall be granted to the Officers and Crews of Her Majesty's Ships, as well as to such Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Army, as were employed in the operations in the Baltic in the years 1854 and 1855, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice of the same.

As a few months will necessarily elapse before the Medals can be ready for distribution, no application should be made for a Medal till further notice shall be published in the London Gazette.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 2, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Naples, announcing that, in consequence of the cessation of the war, the

measures taken to prevent the exportation of sulphur from the Neapolitan dominions have been rescinded.

War-Department, Pall-Mall,
6th June, 1856.

GENERAL ORDER.

Dated Horse-Guards, 6th June, 1856,

Major-General Sir William John Codrington, K.C.B., having (with the local rank of General) commanded in Chief Her Majesty's Army in the Crimea during a period of war, and entirely to Her Majesty's satisfaction, Her Majesty has been pleased to command that, as a mark of Her Royal approbation, he be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General in the Army, under the 10th clause of the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854.

By command of the Right Honourable Field-Marshal VISCOUNT HARDINGE,
Commanding-in-Chief.

(Signed) G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir William John Codrington, K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-General in the Army. Dated 6th June, 1856.

War-Department, Pall-Mall,
6th June, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Dragoons*, Captain Alexander Nowell Sherson, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Basset, who exchanges, receiving the difference between full pay of Cavalry and full pay of Infantry. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Lieutenant Thomas Keane FitzGerald to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sherson, who retires. Dated 6th June, 1856.

7*th Light Dragoons*, The Honourable Caryl Craven Molyneux to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Seymour, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1856.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Alexander Morrogh, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Tomkyns, who has retired. Dated 6th June, 1856.

22*nd Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Bonar Millett Deane to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Newton Young, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 6th June, 1856.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Weld Litton to be Adjutant, vice Pearson, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1856.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward John Miller has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 6th June, 1856.

84*th Foot*. The surname of the Assistant-Surgeon appointed from the 13th Foot, on the 29th April last, is *Poppelwell*, and not *Popplewell*, as previously stated.

St. Helena Regiment, Ensign John Lysaght Hewson, from the Limerick Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lloyd, promoted in 4th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

School of Musketry, Hythe, Captain Astill Thomas Welsh, 80th Foot, to be Captain Instructor of Musketry. Dated 6th June, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Henry Maund, has ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for his services. Dated 5th June, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Walter Clegg, has ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for his services. Dated 6th June, 1856.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Brevet-Major Charles J. Otter, 61st Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major John Williams Reynolds, Unattached, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General to the Forces. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major Edward W. C. Wright, 91st Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major Lord Alexander G. Russell, Rifle Brigade. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major A. H. Russell, 58th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major J. H. C. Robertson, Unattached. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major Charles Henry Gordon, 93rd Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major George F. S. Call, 18th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major R. D. Clephane, 79th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major Thomas Harries, 63rd Foot. Dated 6th June. 1856.

Major P. A. Butler, 28th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major Andrew Browne, 44th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major Henry E. Weare, 50th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major Julius R. Glyn, Rifle Brigade. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major Henry M. Hamilton, 47th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major T. H. Pakenham, 30th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major M. A. S. Biddulph, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major G. H. S. Willis, 77th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major Cadwallader Adams, 49th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major Honourable A. M. Cathcart, Unattached. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major Lumley Graham, Unattached. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major J. E. Addison, half-pay, 97th Foot, Assistant Quartermaster-General. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major John Gwilt, 34th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major, H. C. C. Owen, C.B., Royal Engineers. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major William Gordon, 17th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major John H. Lowndes, 47th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major John E. Collings, 33rd Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Major Thomas Smith, 90th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain J. M. Macdonald, Ceylon Rifles. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain Robert Bates, 45th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain J. P. Pigott, Unattached, late Ambulance Corps. Dated 31st March, 1856.

Captain H. W. Parish, 45th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain Robert Portal, 4th Light Dragoons. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain A. A. Nelson, Unattached. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain E. J. Blanckley, 6th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain S. G. Bunbury, Medical Staff Corps. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain Robert Carey, 40th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain T. J. Kearney, half-pay 88th Foot, Deputy Assistant - Quartermaster - General. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain J. P. Gore, 1st Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain G. W. T. Rich, 71st Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain A. McKinstry, 17th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain Humphrey Gray, 21st Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain R. Inglis, 18th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain A. H. Irby, 51st Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain W. C. Trevor, 14th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain C. R. Chichester, 97th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain W. Payn, 53rd Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain F. Hammersley, 14th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain Hercules Walker, Rifle Brigade. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain H. Bird, Gold Coast Corps. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain R. H. Currie, 39th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Captain W. Leckie, 39th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Captain Robert Blakeney, 48th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Captain Thomas Hutton, 4th Light Dragoons. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Captain G. W. H. Massy, 19th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Captain D. J. Gamble, 4th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Captain E. T. Gloster, 38th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Captain R. E. F. Crawfurd, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Captain G. C. Vialls, 95th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Captain T. Wickham, 33rd Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Captain A. Alison, 72nd Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Captain T. B. Speedy, Unattached. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Second Captain J. Stokes, Royal Engineers. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Second Captain Francis Du Cane, Royal Engineers. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Second Captain C. H. Smith, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Second Captain H. T. FitzHugh, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Second Captain F. J. Soady, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Second Captain J. Godby, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Captain H. R. C. Godley, 28th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain George Chetwode, 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain F. S. Savage, 68th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain J. Perrin, 90th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain J. Spurway, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain C. A. B. Gordon, 60th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain C. V. Oxenden, Rifle Brigade. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Lieutenant and Captain R. Gipps, Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain G. S. Whitmore, 62nd Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain B. B. Mauleverer, 88th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain H. Rocke, 49th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain W. P. Tinling, 90th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain T. Tryon, 7th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain H. D'O. Torrens, 23rd Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain F. E. Drewe, 23rd Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain C. R. Shervington, 46th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain G. F. Dallas, 46th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain J. H. F. Elkington, 6th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain N. O. S. Turner, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain, A. Y. Earle, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain H. Butler, 57th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain C. Le M. Carey, 63rd Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain C. W. St. Clair, 57th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain E. A. T. Steward, 21st Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain Arthur Vandeleur, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain Reginald Curtis, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain J. M. Cuppage, 89th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain A. H. H. Mercer, 89th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain T. Gore, 88th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain W. H. Gillum, 1st Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain Frederick Smith Vacher, 33rd Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain J. Ross, Rifle Brigade. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain C. P. Bertram, 41st Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain C. A. Stevenson, 47th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain J. Aldridge, 21st Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain F. W. Balfour, Rifle Brigade. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain A. M. Earle, 57th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain W. P. Richards, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain H. W. J. Dashwood, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain A. Brendon, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain W. Fletcher, 44th Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain James de Havilland, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain E. G. Bredin, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain C. H. Bell, Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain W. H. R. Simpson, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Captain M. Walker, 3rd Foot. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain G. A. Milman, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain C. E. Burt, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain Hazlitt Irvine, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Second Captain S. M. Grylls, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1856.

Lieutenant and Captain G. L. Goodlake, Coldstream Guards. Dated 14th June, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Charles James Devonshire, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Atkinson, promoted to be Surgeon. Dated 29th May, 1856.

Ensign Henry James Story to be Lieutenant, vice Withington, promoted to be Captain. Dated 29th May, 1856.

MEMORANDUM.

By the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Robert Bigsby, formerly Lieutenant, has received permission to retain his rank and wear his uniform. Dated 24th April, 1856.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Trinity Term, 19*th Victoria.*

Wednesday the 4*th day of June*, 1856.

This Court will hold Sittings on Monday the 16th, Tuesday the 17th, Wednesday the 18th, Thursday the 19th, Friday the 20th, and Saturday the 21st days of June, 1856, and will at such Sittings proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the Paper of New Trials and in the Special Paper and in giving judgment in all cases then standing for judgment, and will hold a Sitting on Saturday the 28th day of June, for the purpose of giving judgments only.

Fred. Pollock.
E. H. Alderson.
G. Bramwell.

Hendon Union.—Willesden Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, dated the 27th day of May, 1856, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Willesden, in the county of Middlesex, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that the whole of the Act of the 13 and 14 Vic., c. 57, be adopted

and put in force in the parish of Willesden, and that a salary of thirty pounds a year shall be paid to the vestry clerk for the time being, appointed under the authority of the statutes in such behalf and this Order, by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 10, 1856.

Buckingham Palace, June 6, 1856.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, D.C.L., and a Deputation from the University of Oxford, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, beg leave to approach your Majesty's throne with the renewed assurance of our devoted attachment. With heartfelt thankfulness to Almighty God we desire to offer our congratulations to your Majesty on the termination of the late War, and the re-establishment of the Peace of Europe.

We have been cheered, amidst the misery and affliction which the War has entailed on many of your Majesty's subjects, by the examples of heroism, of patience, of Christian charity, and

devotion which it has called forth. We have observed with admiration and gratitude that Royal sympathy which has comforted our fellow-countrymen under their trials. We are persuaded that the result will be to knit all classes more firmly than ever in brotherly union with one another, and in loyal and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's throne and person.

We rejoice that your Majesty has been enabled, in concert with your august Allies, so speedily to terminate a just War by an honourable Peace, that in the late negociation provision has been made for suppressing the practice of privateering and averting the renewal of War, and that freedom has at length been obtained for Christianity in the land of its birth.

It is our earnest prayer that, under the peaceful sway of your Majesty's Sceptre, the spiritual welfare of your Majesty's subjects may be effectually promoted and the Gospel of Christ more widely diffused; and that while commercial enterprise and the industrial arts continue to flourish we may also be found, in our own sphere, so labouring in the sound religious and moral training of the young, and in the cultivation of learning and science, as to make peace on earth minister to the glory of God.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our Common Seal, this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord 1856.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I receive with great satisfaction the congratulations you have offered me on the re-establishment of Peace in Europe.

"While deeply sympathising with the sorrows and privation which the War in which we have

recently been engaged has inflicted on many of my people, I cordially share your feelings of admiration for the heroism, patient endurance, and Christian charity and devotion of which it has produced such bright examples; and I gratefully appreciate the constant support which I have received from all classes of my subjects, in a contest entered upon with a deep sense of its justice and necessity, and which has happily been brought to an honourable and satisfactory termination.

"I trust that the Peace which I have concluded, in concert with my august Allies, will be of long continuance, and that by God's blessing it will tend to the promotion of those high objects and interests which are essential to the welfare and happiness of mankind, and to the advancement of which your influence and exertions are so usefully devoted."

Buckingham Palace, June 6, 1856.

This day His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and a deputation from the University of Cambridge, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne with our respectful and cordial congratulations on the happy occasion of

the termination of the War in which your Majesty has been engaged.

We recall to mind, with deep thankfulness to Providence and strong affection to your Majesty, the tranquillity and prosperity which the empire had enjoyed during the previous part of your Majesty's auspicious reign, and we cannot doubt that those years will be reckoned among the happiest portions of English history.

Yet it will not fail to be regarded as an addition to the glories and benefits of that reign, that it included a War, undertaken for the maintenance of right and justice, and the security of future generations; carried on with a courage and energy, on the part of your Majesty's soldiers and sailors, which no age or nation has surpassed; softened by truly Christian ministrations to its victims; marked by the extinction of ancient enmities and rivalries; and ending in a satisfactory settlement of the questions for which it was begun:—a Peace truly glorious to the nation, as being free from any impress of selfish purpose.

That this glory should have been added to the peaceful blessings of your Majesty's reign at the cost of only two years of war, we esteem a peculiar felicity, on which we beg leave to offer our warmest congratulations. In proportion as we look upon War as a condition which, even when necessary, is deplorable, and even when successful is calamitous, we are deeply thankful to the goodness of God which has spared us the continuance of such a state, and put a speedy end to its concomitant evils.

May the Providence, which has hitherto been so gracious, continue its favour to your Majesty in all the events, public and domestic, in which your Majesty is concerned, and preserve and bless you through a long series of peaceful and happy years.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I receive with sincere gratification your loyal and dutiful address.

"I fully share your feelings of thankfulness to Divine Providence for the many blessings with which this country has been favoured both in Peace and War.

"While I heartily appreciate the zeal and resolution of my people in the prosecution of a just War, the distinguished courage and endurance of my soldiers and sailors who have been engaged in it, and the signal examples which it has afforded of a truly Christian charity in ministering to the sick, the suffering, and the bereaved, I accept with unfeigned satisfaction your congratulations on the attainment of the objects with which the War was undertaken, and I trust that the Peace which has been concluded with the concurrence of all the Great Powers of Europe will long continue to promote the happiness of my people, and the welfare and best interests of mankind."

Buckingham Palace, June 6, 1856.

This day the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Presbyterian Denomination of the cities of London and Westminster waited upon Her Majesty to present to Her Majesty the following Address, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Presbyterian Denomination, residing in and about the cities of London and Westminster, in the exercise

of a privilege enjoyed by our predecessors from the Revolution to the present day, approach the Throne with sentiments of devoted attachment, to offer to your Majesty our sincere congratulations on the Peace which has terminated what we believe to have been a just and necessary War, and which we rejoice to think is honourable, and fervently hope may endure.

We recall with patriotic pride the unanimity of sentiment, the zeal and devotedness in your Majesty's service, and the cheerful readiness to bear increased burdens, which pervaded all classes of the community through the costly and sanguinary conflict in which we have been engaged, and from which we now retire with a profounder consciousness of national strength and national security. The short trial of War has taught us the inestimable value of Peace, and rendered us more deeply sensible of those social blessings which can only be enjoyed under a free Government, and under a wise and enlightened rule.

We have been touched with your Majesty's personal sympathy in the sufferings and interest in the welfare of your brave soldiers; your Majesty could give no better pledge that nothing but a solemn sense of duty could induce your Majesty to encounter the terrible evils of War.

With the return of Peace, fostered by the influence and encouraged by the example of your Majesty and your Majesty's Illustrious Consort, may the industry which enriches, the art which adorns, the knowledge which enlightens, and the religion which sanctifies a nation, spring up with a new life in the midst of us. May impartial legislation draw all ranks and all sects into closer union with each other. Long may your Majesty be permitted to uphold by a high moral influence a just and righteous Peace among the nations of

the earth; but should War ever become again an unhappy necessity of your reign, we have full confidence that your Majesty will be found then, as now, at the head of a free and united people, calmly but energetically sustaining those eternal principles of justice and humanity on which alone can permanently rest the tranquillity of nations and the stability of thrones.

In conclusion, we fervently offer up our prayers to the Sovereign Disposer of all Good, that He would be pleased to shower down every blessing, public and private, on your Majesty, on your Majesty's Illustrious Consort, on your Children, and on every Member of your Royal House.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I thank you sincerely for the loyal and dutiful Address which you have presented to me on the happy occasion of the termination of a War, undertaken from a deep sense of its justice and necessity, and conducted to an honourable and satisfactory termination, with the zealous, patriotic, and unanimous support of my people.

"I am deeply sensible of the gratitude we owe to Divine Providence for restoring to us the inestimable blessings of Peace, and I fervently pray that, based as I believe this Peace to be on the principles of justice and humanity, it will long continue to foster and promote those high interests with which the happiness and welfare of mankind are so essentially connected."

Whitehall, June 9, 1856.

An Address of congratulation on the restoration of Peace having been presented to the Queen from the Lord of the barony of Kemes, in the county of

Pembroke, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Newport, the principal town within the said barony, in Court Leet and Court Baron assembled, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Admiralty, June 10, 1856.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

Norfolk House, London,
June 8, 1856.

SIR,

Referring to my letter of the 19th June, 1855 (No. 462*), in which I reported, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the names of Her Majesty's ships which had engaged the sea defences of Sevastopol during the nights of the 16th and 17th of that month:

Be pleased to inform their Lordships that the name of Her Majesty's steam frigate Leopard, commanded by Captain George Giffard, which performed a similar service on the night of the 18th June, was inadvertently omitted.

I am, &c.,
EDMUND LYONS,
Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

St. James's Palace, June 9, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lady Codrington, wife of Lieutenant-General Sir William J. Codrington, K.C.B., to be one of

* Gazetted on the 2nd July, 1855.

the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Theresa, Lady Digby, resigned.

Westminster, June 3, 1856.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the further sum of five millions by way of annuities.

An Act to continue certain compositions payable to bankers who have ceased to issue bank notes.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the duties on fire insurances.

An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks to raise further money, and for other purposes.

An Act for effecting certain alterations in the works of the tidal harbour of Victoria Dock, at Dundee, and for other purposes in relation to the harbour of Dundee.

An Act to enable the Lincoln Waterworks Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act for the incorporating of the Milford

Railway Company, and for the making of the Milford Railway, in the county of Pembroke.

An Act to enable the East of Fife Railway Company to make a deviation in the line of their railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting further powers to the Heywood Gas-light and Coke Company.

An Act for making a railway from the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth Railway, near Frome, to Shepton Mallett, in the county of Somerset.

An Act to enable the Eastern Counties' and London and Blackwall Railway Companies to raise a further sum of money for the purposes of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Extension Railway, to amend the Acts relating to such undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act to confirm an award for the settlement of matters in difference between the University and borough of Cambridge, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act for supplying with water the town of Filey, and the environs and neighbourhood thereof, and other places in the East and North Ridings of the county of York, and for authorizing the purchase of the Filey Gas Works, and for supplying the said town with gas, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Ulster Railway Company to subscribe towards the undertaking of the Portadown and Dungannon Railway Company, and to authorize certain arrangements between the said Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Wakefield Gas-light Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act for incorporating the Worksop Gas Company.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of "The Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Act, 1853," and to enable the Llanidloes and Newtown

Railway Company to make certain deviations in their authorized line and levels, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further powers on the Boston Gas Light and Coke Company.

An Act for continuing the term and amending and extending the provisions of the Act relating to the Leicester and Welford Turnpike-road, in the counties of Leicester and Northampton.

An Act for more effectually paving, cleansing, lighting, and otherwise improving the town of Gravesend, in the county of Kent.

An Act to enable the Scarborough Waterworks Company to raise a further sum of money, and to extend the limits for the supply of water, and to amend the provisions of the Act relating to such Company.

An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Sleaford and Tattershall Turnpike-road, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Admiralty, 4th June, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Lennox George Rodney to be First Lieutenant, vice Steele, to half-pay.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Sheffield Betham, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 3rd May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign James Morison to be Lieutenant, vice Humphrey, appointed to 84th Regiment of the Line. Dated 31st May, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Frederick James Stanger Whiteside to be Lieutenant, vice Mosse, appointed to 17th Foot. Dated 30th May, 1856.

2nd Regiment (*Light Infantry*) *of West York Militia*

Lieutenant Henry Newton Brown to be Captain, vice Carroll, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1856.

Ensign Thomas Stoddart to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1856.

3rd Regiment (*Light Infantry*) *of West York Militia.*

Ensign Edward Landon to be Lieutenant, vice Pinson, appointed to 16th Foot. Dated 30th May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

East Suffolk Militia, Artillery Corps.

Second Lieutenant John Meadows Theobald to be First Lieutenant, vice Everard, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Artillery Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

First Lieutenant Edward Octavius Pearse, half-pay Royal Marine Artillery, to be Captain, vice Perkins, resigned.

Second Lieutenant John George Robson to be First Lieutenant, vice Hodgson, promoted.

John Charles Sandall, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Hatherell, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Turner, resigned. Dated 2nd June, 1856.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Trinity Term, in the 19th year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1856.

This Court will, on Wednesday, the 18th day of June instant, and on the two following days, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the business now pending in the Special Paper and in the Paper of New Trials, and of any other business that may be pending before the Court, and will also proceed to give judgment in certain of the matters that will then be standing over for the consideration of the Court.

John Jervis.
C. Cresswell.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Trinity Term, 19*th Victoria*.
9*th June*, 1856.

This Court will hold Sittings on Friday, the 20th, and Saturday, the 21st days of June instant, and will on those days proceed in disposing of the business remaining in the Special Paper and New Trial Paper, and will also hold a Sitting on Thursday, the 3rd day of July next, and give judgment in cases previously argued.

By the Court.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 13, 1856.

Whitehall, June 12, 1856.

THE following Addresses of congratulation on the conclusion of Peace having been presented to The Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devonport, in the county of Devon.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen of the borough of Doncaster, in the West Riding of the county of York.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone, in the county of Kent.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, and the Inhabitants of the borough of Penzance.

Foreign-Office, May 30, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Levinge-Swift, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Buffalo, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Riga.

Foreign-Office, June 5, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Julian B. Williams, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Seville, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Seville.

Downing-Street, June 11, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Samuel Chipman, Esq., to be Financial Secretary for the province of Nova Scotia.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 11, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, reporting that the export duty on Neapolitan oils has been reduced to £5 1s. 4d. per Imperial tun.

War-Department, Pall-Mall, 13th June, 1856.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Felix Smith, K.C.B., to be Colonel Commandant, vice General George Wright, deceased. Dated 6th March, 1856.

War-Department, Pall-Mall,
13*th June*, 1856.

2*nd Regiment of Dragoons*, Lieutenant Lenox Prendergast to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edwards, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1856.

4*th Light Dragoons*, Thomas Harling Ames, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Roxburgh, who has retired. Dated 13th June, 1856.

11*th Light Dragoons*, Daniel Shaw Stewart, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Potts, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1856.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Thomas Marsh Horsfall, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1856.

9*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Nugent to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Charles B. Vane, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1856.

15*th Foot*, Captain Johnson Wilkinson to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 13th June, 1856.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Scovell Bigge to be Captain, without purchase, vice John, deceased. Dated 8th June, 1856.

24*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Sawyers, M.D., from the 22nd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thompson, promoted on the Staff. Dated 13th June, 1856.

25*th Foot*, Captain Henry T. Walker to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 13th June, 1856.

53*rd Foot*, Ensign John Miller to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walton, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1856.

Robert Holt Truell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Miller. Dated 13th June, 1856.

80*th Foot*, Captain Astill Thomas Welsh to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 13th June, 1856.

81*st Foot*, Captain John Arthur Gildea to be Major, without purchase, vice Boughey, deceased. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Lieutenant William Egerton Todd to be Captain, without purchase, vice Gildea. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Ensign Daniel Weir to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Todd. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Lieutenant John Wilkinson to be Adjutant, vice Todd, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1856.

98*th Foot*, Captain William Croker to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 13th June, 1856.

Rifle Brigade, Captain James Rowles to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 13th June, 1856.

1*st West India Regiment* Ensign Alfred A. James to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henderson, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 13th February, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 13th June, 1856.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Ensign Walter B. Pugh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Becher, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1856.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Edward Yard Brabant, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Simkin, who retires. Dated 13th June, 1856.

STAFF.

To be Instructors of Musketry to Depôt Battalions.

Captain Richard George Coles, 1st Foot. Dated 13th June, 1856.

Captain Spencer G. A. Thursby, 1st Foot. Dated 13th June, 1856.

Captain J. Lewis Philipps, 89th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1856.

ROYAL MILITARY ASYLUM.

Thomas Graham Balfour, M.D., Surgeon of the Royal Military Asylum and Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, to have the rank of Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 29th April, 1856.

PROVISIONAL BATTALION (Chatham).

Captain William Nott, of the 83rd Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 13th June, 1856.

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY (Hythe).

The appointment of Captain Astill Thomas Welsh, 80th Foot, to be Captain Instructor, as stated in the Gazette of the 6th June, 1856, has been cancelled.

CAVALRY DEPOT (Maidstone).

Brevet-Major Charles Augustus Meyer has been permitted to retire from the appointment of Riding-master, upon a special military allowance. Dated 13th June, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Edward Nason has ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for his services. Dated 29th May, 1856.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army:

Lieutenant-Colonel George Campbell, 52nd Foot. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Major Lewis Charles Augustus Meyer, retired upon a military allowance, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 13th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major William Friend Hopkins, Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 6th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon A. F. Ferguson to have the local rank of Surgeon while attached to the Turkish Contingent, vice Paton, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1856.

Assistant-Surgeon W. H. F. Temple, to have the local rank of Surgeon while attached to the Turkish Contingent, vice Dee, whose services have been discontinued. Dated April 2, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Ernest Edwards to have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeon while attached to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 27th March, 1856.

V. Ceccarini to have the local rank of Acting Assistant-Surgeon while attached to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 23rd March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Queen.

The Royal Ayrshire Rifles.

Charles Henry James, Esq., to be Paymaster from 12th January, 1856, vice Roberts, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Lanark.

1*st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.*

Lieutenant Robert Hall McCasland to be Captain, vice Irving. Dated 7th June, 1856.

Ensign James Hamilton Henderson to be Lieutenant, vice McCasland, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Thomas Hunt to be Lieutenant, vice Pauli, appointed to the 60th Rifles. Dated 10th June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Robert Hanson Coldwell to be Lieutenant, vice Humfrey, resigned. Dated 22nd May, 1856.

MEMORANDUM.

East York Regiment of Militia.

The appointment of Joseph Edwin Burland, Gent., to be Ensign, in augmentation, dated 1st January, 1856, as stated in the Gazette of 18th January, 1856, has been cancelled.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland Postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or

colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested, in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and Egypt (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Egypt being viâ Marseilles, by British packet boat between that port and Egypt, or viâ Southampton, by British packet boat direct, or viâ Malta), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in, or addressed to, Egypt, and transmitted by the post between Egypt and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Egypt being viâ Marseilles by British packet boat between that port and Egypt, or viâ Southampton by British packet boat direct, or viâ Malta), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters,

the rates of British postage following (that is to say);

For the conveyance of every such letter between Egypt and any part of the United Kingdom a rate of sixpence; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded such a further or additional rate of postage as shall, from time to time, be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted, as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of British postage, as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter, exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter, exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and

every fraction of an ounce, above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through France, any foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said recited Act, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-office, and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter, alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed, or the regulations hereby made, and make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 6th day of June, 1856.

H. Brand.
Duncan.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Trinity Term, 19*th Victoria*,
12*th June*, 1856.

This Court will on Friday the 20th and Saturday the 21st days of June instant, hold Sittings, and will at such Sittings proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the Special Paper and New Trial Paper, also in disposing of such motions and applications, if any, as shall be then pending, and which the Court shall give leave to be brought on at the said Sittings, and will also hold a Sitting on Thursday the 3rd day of July next, and will at such Sitting give judgment in cases previously argued.

By the Court.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 17, 1856.

Whitehall, June 16, 1856.

THE following Addresses of congratulation on the conclusion of Peace having been presented to the Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bradford, in the West Riding of the county of York.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Swansea.

The inhabitants of the borough of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, in public meeting assembled.

Whitehall, June 14, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Donald Mac Fadyen to the church and parish of Aucharacle, in the presbytery of Mull, and county of Argyll, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Robert Stewart, late Minister thereof, to the parish of Kilfinichen, in the presbytery of Mull.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 16, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, reporting that the Government of Peru has issued a Decree permitting the reopening of the trade between that country and Bolivia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Richard Spooner, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Sir Robert Tolver Gerard, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1856.

Jonathan Hargreaves, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1856.

Richard Smethurst the younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1856.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign Alexander Beaufoy Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Cradock, appointed to the 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 5th June, 1856.

Ensign Thomas Acres Ogle to be Lieutenant, vice Whelan, appointed to the 12th Foot. Dated 5th June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Stirlingshire, &c., Militia, Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Alexander Macfarlane to be Captain, vice Buchanan, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Royal East Kent Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Edward Cholmeley Dering to be Captain. Dated 12th June, 1856.

Wyndham William Knight, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dering, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Snead Cox to be Captain, vice Parkinson, who retires, but retains his rank. Dated 1st May, 1856.

Ensign Thomas Miller Bennett to be Lieutenant, vice Cox, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Montague Arthur, Lord Norreys, to be Cornet, vice Cartwright, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Castlemartin Yeomanry Cavalry.

Frederick Leopold Sapicha Moutereffel, Baron de Rutzen Frentz, to be Captain, vice Seymour Allen, resigned 17th May, 1856. Dated 12th June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Lieutenant John Payn to be Captain, vice Captain William Henry Bennett, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1856.

Crown-Office, June 16, 1856.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1856.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Lord Campbell, Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice *Coleridge.*

Buckinghamshire, Thursday, July 10, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Saturday, July 12, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Wednesday, July 16, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Friday, July 18, at the County Courts.
Norfolk, Tuesday, July 22, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Suffolk, Saturday, July 26, at Ipswich.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice *Jervis.*
Mr. Justice *Cresswell.*

Northamptonshire, Tuesday, July 8, at Northampton.
Leicestershire, Friday, July 11, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Rutlandshire, Tuesday, July 15, at Oakham.
Lincolnshire, Wednesday, July 16, at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Nottinghamshire, Saturday, July 19, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Derbyshire, Wednesday, July 23, at Derby.
Warwickshire, Saturday, July 26, at Warwick.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Justice *Erle.*

Hertfordshire, Thursday, July 10, at Hertford.
Sussex, Monday, July 14, at Lewes.
Kent, Monday, July 21, at Maidstone.
Essex, Monday, July 28, at Chelmsford.
Surrey, Monday, August 4, at Guildford.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Alderson.*
Mr. Justice *Wightman.*

Berkshire, Tuesday, July 8, at Abingdon.
Oxfordshire, Thursday, July 10, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Saturday, July 12, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

Staffordshire, Wednesday, July 16, at Stafford.
Shropshire, Wednesday, July 23, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Saturday, July 26, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Wednesday, July 30, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Saturday, August 2, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Platt.*
Mr. Baron *Martin.*

Wiltshire, Wednesday, July 9, at Devizes.
Southampton, Saturday, July 12, at the Castle of Winchester.
Dorsetshire, Friday, July 18, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Tuesday, July 22, at the Castle of Exeter.
County of the City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Monday, July 28, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Friday, August 1, at the City of Wells.
Bristol, Thursday, August 7, at the Guildhall of the said City.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Justice *Williams.*
Mr. Justice *Crompton.*

North Wales.

Montgomeryshire, Tuesday, July 15, at Newtown.
Merionethshire, Friday, July 18, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Monday, July 21, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Thursday, July 24, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Saturday, July 26, at Ruthin.

Flintshire, Wednesday, July 30, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, August 2, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Glamorganshire, Saturday, July 5, at Cardiff.
Pembrokeshire, Wednesday, July 16, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Saturday, July 19, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Thursday, July 24, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Brecknockshire, Monday, July 28, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Thursday, July 31, at Presteign.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Willes*.
Mr. Baron *Bramwell*.

Yorkshire, Wednesday, July 9, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Durham, Tuesday, July 22, at the Castle of Durham.
Northumberland, Monday, July 28, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Cumberland, Friday, August 1, at the City of Carlisle.
Westmorland, Tuesday, August 5, at Appleby.
Lancashire, North, Wednesday, August 6, at the Castle of Lancaster.
Lancashire, South, Saturday, August 9, at Liverpool.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 20, 1856.

Whitehall, June 17, 1856.

AN Address of congratulation on the conclusion of Peace, from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth, having been presented to the Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

War-Department, June 19, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of Henry Adrian Churchill, Esq., some time attached to the Staff of Major-General Sir William Fenwick Williams, Bart., K.C.B., during the employment of that Officer as Her Majesty's Commissioner at the Head Quarters of the Ottoman Army in Asia, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Foreign-Office, June 7, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William James Hertslet, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Memel, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Königsberg.

Foreign-Office, June 13, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Theodore Lebrecht Bozi, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Cologne.

Foreign-Office, June 19, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Frederick H. Block as Consul at Hong Kong for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James Levy Hart as Vice-Consul in London for the Republick of Mexico.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ludwig Wiese as Consul at Hong Kong for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ludwig Wiese as Consul at Hong Kong for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

Downing-Street, June 19, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Pinder, Esq., to be Provost-Marshal for the Bahama Islands.

Crown-Office, June 18, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Leicester.

John Biggs, of Stonygate, in the parish of Knighton, in the county of Leicester, Esq., in the room of Richard Gardner, Esq., deceased.

War-Department, Pall-Mall,
20th June, 1856.

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Charles Grene Ellicombe, C.B., to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Birch deceased. Dated 30th May, 1856.

War-Department, Pall-Mall,
20th June, 1856.

BREVET.

The promotion of Brevet-Major Hopkins, Royal Marines, to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, which appeared in the Gazette of 13th instant, should have been dated 6th June, 1856, instead of 6th June, 1855, as therein stated.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

John Francis Basset, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Sir Henry Geers Cotterell, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Charles Ernest Turner, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Richard Foley Onslow, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Stephen Allaway, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Thomas Powell Symonds, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Hungerford Arkwright, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Stratford Collins, jun., Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Richard Snead Cox, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Ernle Money Kyrle, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Joseph Allen Higgins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
John Harward Griffiths, Esq, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

The Honourable Frederick William de Moleyns to be Ensign. Dated 11th June, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Ensign John Richard Blake to be Lieutenant, vice Mortimer, appointed to the 60th Royal Rifles. Dated 12th June, 1856.
Ensign Edward Harvey to be Lieutenant, vice Ross, appointed to the 35th Regiment. Dated 12th June, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign W. A. Atcherley to be Lieutenant, vice Bishton, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1856.
Thomas James Colley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Powell, promoted. Dated 16th June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.—2nd Regiment.

Ensign Charles Bagnall to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant John Digby Wingfield, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1856.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 18, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consular-Agent at Rome, reporting that a Decree has been issued by the Roman Government fixing, as follows, the Import Duties upon the undermentioned articles:

	Roman Pounds of 12 ounces per pound.	English Pounds of 16 ounces per pound.	Roman Money.	English Money.	
			Scudi Baj.	£ s. d.	
Woollen Manufactures, embroid. ...	100	75	50 0	10 13 0	N.B.—Average rate of exchange, 47 Pauls per £ sterling.
Dyed Linen, in pieces ...	„	„	6 0	1 5 7	
Dyed Cotton, do. ...	„	„	6 0	1 5 7	
Cotton Velvet and Plush	„	„	6 0	1 5 7	
Costly Inlaid Furniture	„	„	15 0	3 3 10	Increased.
Porcelain	„	„	5 0	1 1 3	
Manufactured Zinc ...	„	„	5 0	1 1 3	

Ditto Lead	„	„	5	0	1	1	3	
Ditto Tin	„	„	5	0	1	1	3	
Manufactured Iron, tinned, varnished, or painted ...	„	„	5	0	1	1	3	
Ditto Mixed Metal ..	„	„	5	0	1	1	3	
Copper Material, connected with Copper Manufactures	„	„	10	0	2	2	6	
Copper of other sorts ...	„	„	10	0	2	2	6	Increased.
Umbrellas of all sorts ...	„	„	20	0	4	5	1	
Files	„	„	2	0	0	8	6	
Oxide of Lead, red ...	„	„	0	20	0	0	10	Increased.
Medicines	ad valorem	per cent.	10	0	2	2	6	
Sulphate of Magnesia ...	100	75	0	08	0	0	4	Increased.
Rough Iron, or Ghisc, for Mediterranean Provinces ...	1000	750	0	$12\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
Ditto, for the Adriatic do.	„	„						
Ditto, for the Bolognese do. ...	„	„						

	Roman Pounds of 12 ounces per pound.	English Pounds of 16 ounces per pound.	Roman Money.	English Money.	
			Scudi Baj.	£ *s.* *d.*	
Rough Copper	100	75	0 18	0 0 9	
Zinc, in sheets	„	„	1 20	0 5 $2\frac{1}{2}$	
Merceries, 1st Class ...	„	„	30 0	6 7 7	Of the 1st and 2nd Class the quantity imported to the Roman States is very limited.
Ditto, 2nd do. ...	„	„	30 0	6 7 7	
Ditto, 3rd do. ...	„	„	10 0	2 2 3	Of the 3rd and 4th Class the importation from England is more important.
Ditto, 4th do. ...	„	„	5 0	1 1 3	

Farnham and Petersfield Road.

A Provisional Order, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 15th day of May, 1856, authorizes the trustees of the Farnham and Petersfield Turnpike Road to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due and owing on the 30th January, 1866, and to reduce the rate of interest payable on their mortgage debt from that date (as set forth in this Gazette), pursuant to the Act 14th and 15th Victoria, cap. 38.

Rugby and Kilworth Road.

Another Provisional Order, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, of the same date, authorizes the trustees of the Rugby and Kilworth Turnpike Road to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due and owing on the 31st December, 1855, and to reduce the rate of interest payable on their mortgage debt from that date (as set forth in this Gazette), pursuant to the said Act.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 24, 1856.

War-Department, June 24, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, June 7, 1856.

My Lord,

VISCOUNT GOUGH arrived at head-quarters on the 4th instant; and the investiture of the Order of the Bath took place here yesterday.

Marshal Pelissier and the other French officers attended at the English head-quarters at 11 A.M. The English officers who were to receive the insignia of the Order, the English and French Admirals, and many officers of both nations, fleets, and armies, were present.

The regiments remaining at Sevastopol, numbering about 16,000 men, were assembled on the garden side of this house; a sort of throne, decorated with flags, formed the place of investiture, and the troops were placed about the confined space in the manner best calculated for them to see and be seen.

Having proceeded to the French head-quarters with an escort, I accompanied Marshal Pelissier and a large number of French officers to the ground. The Marshal was received with a salute of artillery and of the other troops.

The warrants of Her Majesty having been read, all present joined in the royal salute which was given. An address was read by Lord Gough to the officers of the English and French armies who were to be invested. The investiture began with Marshal Pelissier, who was introduced by Admiral Sir Houston Stewart and myself, the rest of the officers of both armies in succession.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Lord Gough and Marshal Pelissier rode down the front of the regiments, and, returning to the upper part of the ground, Lord Gough received the salute of the whole army present, the troops giving three cheers to that distinguished officer.

The parade was then dismissed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *June*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of the bye laws for the better regulation and management of the Liverpool Pilot Service, submitted by the Liverpool Pilot Committee (as set forth in this Gazette), pursuant to the 333rd sect. of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

Whitehall, June 23, 1856.

The following Addresses of congratulation on the restoration of Peace having been presented to the Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, in General Assembly convened.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Scarborough, in the county of York, in Council assembled.

Buckingham Palace, June 22, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

His Royal Highness The Prince Oscar, second surviving Son of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, attended by the Baron de Hochschild, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Swedish and Norwegian Majesty.

To which audience His Royal Highness was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, June 23, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., by the name, style, and title of Baron Lyons of Christchurch, in the county of Southampton, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Baldwin Wake Walker, of Oakley House, in the county of Suffolk, K.C.B., Captain in, and Surveyor of, Her Majesty's Navy, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

St. James's Palace, June 21, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Benjamin Remington Williams, Esq., late of the Bengal Horse Artillery, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Grange, retired.

Admiralty, June 24, 1856.

In reference to the announcement contained in the London Gazette of 22nd January, 1856, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty would proceed within three months from that date to adjudicate upon the claim preferred by Dr. James Rae, under the third paragraph of their Proclamation of the 7th of March, 1850, by which the sum of £10,000 was offered to any party or parties, who, in the judgment of the Board of

Admiralty, should first succeed in ascertaining the fate of the expedition under the command of Sir John Franklin, and that all persons who by virtue of such Proclamation deemed themselves entitled to the whole or any part of the reward in question, must prefer their claim within such time—

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby declare that they have duly considered all claims preferred by persons deeming themselves entitled under such Proclamation to the said rewards therein specified, and have determined Dr. James Rae to be entitled, on behalf of himself and companions in his expedition, to the reward of £10,000, under the terms of the third paragraph of such Proclamation as aforesaid.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 19, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Galatz, reporting the following reduction at Ibraila in the export duty on grain :

Wheat, per kilo., 12 piastres, = 1s. 6d. per quarter.

Indian corn, per kilo., 6 piastres, = 9d. per quarter.

Barley, per kilo., 3 piastres, = 4½d. per quarter.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 19, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, reducing the export duty on cotton-seed-cake to 50 centimes per 100 kilogs.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
21st June, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the duties upon raw wools imported by the land frontier into Algeria from Morocco and Tunis, at the same rates, according to their species and qualities, as similar products imported by sea under the French flag from countries situate out of Europe.

War-Department, Pall-Mall,
24th June, 1856.

1*st Regiment of Dragoons*, Cornet Macdonald Hall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fitz-Gerald, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1856.

7*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant James Aytoun to be Captain, by purchase, vice Trenerry, who retires. Dated 24th June, 1856.

11*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Robert Arthur Brooke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Potts, who retires. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Brevet-Colonel Piercy Benn to be Colonel, vice Andrews, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 7th June, 1856.

Captain George Graydon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Benn. Dated 7th June, 1856.

Captain George Colclough, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Graydon. Dated 7th June, 1856.

Staff-Serjeant George Grant to be Quartermaster and Commissary. Dated 8th May, 1856.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Francis John Jessop to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Belfield, who retires. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Henry Echalaz, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jessop. Dated 24th June, 1856.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Edward James Tyler, from the Monmouth Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Longfield, appointed to the 8th Foot. Dated 24th June, 1856.

8th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Wm. Woods to be Captain, without purchase, vice Craster, deceased. Dated 12th April, 1856.

Captain the Honourable Lucius W. C. A. F. Cary, from the 27th Foot, to be Captain, vice Campbell, who exchanges. Dated 15th April, 1856.

Ensign Frederick Anderson Stebbing to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Woods. Dated 12th April, 1856.

Ensign Forster Longfield, from the 5th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Stebbing. Dated 24th June, 1856.

22nd Foot, Captain Sir George A. Robinson, Bart., to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 24th June, 1856.

27th Foot, Captain John Ball Campbell, from the 8th Foot, to be Captain, vice the Hon. L. W. C. A. F. Cary, who exchanges. Dated 15th April, 1856.

32nd Foot, Lieutenant John Tharp Clarke, from half pay 3rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sibley,

appointed Paymaster 46th Foot. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Lieutenant John Tharp Clarke has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 24th June, 1856.

36*th Foot*, Captain Ralph Edward Carr, from the 39th Foot, to be Captain, vice Ord, who exchanges. Dated 24th June, 1856.

39*th Foot*, Captain Augustus William Ord, from the 36th Foot, to be Captain, vice Carr, who exchanges. Dated 24th June, 1856.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Bailey Richards to be Adjutant, vice Buckle, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 24th June, 1856.

52*nd Foot*, Ensign George Cruden Fraser to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 18th April, 1856.

Lieutenant William Owen, from the Monmouth Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 24th June, 1856.

54*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Armstrong, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Firth, deceased. Dated 24th June, 1856.

69*th Foot*, Ensign James John Osmer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gilborne, who retires. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Pearson Thomas Beames, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Osmer. Dated 24th June, 1856.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant David Cant to be Paymaster, vice Cornes, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 24th June, 1856.

81*st Foot*. The promotion of Ensign Daniel Weir to a Lieutenancy, by purchase, on the 18th April, has been cancelled. Dated 24th June, 1856.

92*nd Foot.* The appointment of Mr. James Thomson to an Ensigncy, by purchase, on the 25th January, 1856, was vice Hon. Arthur Annesley, promoted, and not vice Hay, promoted, as previously stated.

95*th Foot,* Captain James Henley has been permitted to retire upon full pay. Dated 24th June, 1856.

97*th Foot,* Ensign Fleming Smythe has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 24th June, 1856.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

4*th Light Infantry Regiment.* The first Christian name of Quartermaster Drake, is *Edward,* and not *Edmund,* as previously stated.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant John Warden McFarlan, from the 74th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice G. S. Robertson. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Lieutenant Godfrey Clerk, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Captain, by purchase, vice C. H. Montresor Smith. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major Godfrey William Hugh Massy, 19th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 24th June, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

The undermentioned Officers have ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for their services:

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Leishman, M.D. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Batley. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Henry Richard Percy. Dated 10th June, 1856.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Atwell Lake, C.B., of the Madras Engineers, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Captain James Henley, retired full pay of the 95th Foot, to be Major in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Paymaster Charles South, on half pay of the 20th Foot, to be Major in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 4th April, 1855.

The second Christian name of Brevet-Major Gillum, 1st Foot, promoted by Brevet on the 6th June, 1856, is *James*, and not *H.* as previously stated.

The undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent on the decease of Major-General Sir William Henry Sleeman, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry, 10th February, 1856, and Major-General John Drinkwater Syers, Bengal Infantry, 18th May, 1856:

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Joseph Nash, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Colonel James Alexander, C.B., Bengal Artillery. Dated 18th May, 1856.

Alteration of Rank.

Major-General R. Budd to rank from 10th February, 1856.

Major-General G. Hicks, C.B., from 18th February, 1856.
Major-General H. F. Caley, from 18th March, 1856.
Major-General H. Dick, from 2nd April, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

To be Major-General.

Colonel Henry Tod Tucker, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 24th June, 1856.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Cooper, Bombay Infantry. Dated 24th June, 1856.
Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Blake Rathbone, Bombay Infantry. Dated 24th June, 1856.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Robert Henry Seale, Bengal Infantry. Dated 28th November, 1854.

To be Major.

Captain Robert Wilberforce Bird, Bengal Infantry. Dated 24th June, 1856.

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Alexander Macdonald, C.B., Royal Artillery :

Major-General Edward Charles Whinyates, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 1st June, 1856.
Major-General Sir Richard James Dacres, K.C.B., the Senior Supernumerary, to be placed upon the fixed Establishment. Dated 1st June, 1856.

Colonel Robert Andrews, retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 7th June, 1856.

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the deaths of Generals George Wright and John Francis Birch, of the Royal Engineers :

Major-General Sir Harry David Jones, K.C.B., at present Supernumerary, to be placed upon the fixed Establishment, in the vacancy occasioned by General Wright's decease. Dated 6th March, 1856.

Colonel Sir William Reid, K.C.B., to be Major-General in the vacancy occasioned by General Birch's decease. Dated 30th May, 1856.

MEMORANDA.

Quartermaster John Mingay, on half pay of the 92nd Foot, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Captain G. S. Robertson, on half-pay Royal Artillery, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in India. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Captain C. H. Montresor Smith, on half-pay 60th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in New Zealand. Dated 24th June, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Sir John S. Pakington, Bart., M.P., to be Major, vice Martin, resigned.

Lieutenant John S. Pakington to be Captain, vice Captain Sir John S. Pakington, Bart., M.P., promoted.

Cornet Cameron Galton to be Lieutenant, vice Pakington, promoted.

Henry Pidcock, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Galton, promoted.

Lieutenant John Harward to be Captain, vice Hickman, deceased.

Cornet Henry Hickman to be Lieutenant, vice Harward, promoted.

Cornet Edward W. Haywood to be Lieutenant, vice Knight, promoted in 1852.

Cornet Charles Michael Berrington to be Lieutenant, vice Stone, resigned.

Cornet E. C. Rudge to be Lieutenant, vice Gist, resigned.

James Kerr Moilliett, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Mynors, promoted.

Cornet Frederick Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Hunt, resigned.

Pynson Wilmot Bennitt, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Smith, promoted.

Charles Freeman Malden, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Ricketts, resigned.

Abraham Hoskins, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Walsh, resigned.

The Reverend Thomas Legh Claughton to be Chaplain, vice the Honourable and Reverend W. T. Talbot, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (*West Riding*) *Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Lieutenant William Henry Harrison to be Captain, vice Morritt, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1856.

Cornet the Right Honourable Francis Thomaz De Grey, Earl Cowper, to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1856.

Sir George Orby Wombwell, Bart., to be Cornet, vice the Earl Cowper, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1856.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Joe Drury Bottomley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Landon, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Adjutant Richard William Cradock to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 12th June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Cornwall Rifles.

John George Cooke (late of Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment of Foot) to be Ensign, vice Willyams, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Edward Middleton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice De Visme, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1856.

William Edmonstone Lendrick, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rawlins, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1856.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 27, 1856.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *June*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Dorset, and the Right Honourable John Robert, Viscount Sydney, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Kent, their Lordships this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *June*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the "laws relating to the Customs of the United "Kingdom and of the Isle of Man, and

" certain laws relating to trade and navigation " and the British possessions," it is enacted that " if the legislature, or proper legislative authority, of any of the British possessions abroad shall present an address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to authorize or permit the conveyance of goods or passengers from one part of such possession to another part thereof in other than British ships, it shall thereupon be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, so to authorize the conveyance of such goods or passengers on such terms and under such conditions as to Her Majesty may seem good."

And whereas an address has been presented to Her Majesty by the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, praying Her Majesty to authorize and permit the conveyance of goods and passengers from any one part of the said colony to any other part thereof in other than British ships.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the day of the date of this Order, goods and passengers may be conveyed from any one part of the colony of Victoria to any other part thereof in other than British ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace* the 24th day of *June*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more easy recovery of small "debts and demands in England," it is among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities, and counties of towns, cities, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining), into districts, and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands under the said Act, in each of such districts, and from time to time to alter such districts as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit; and, from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name and in what towns and places the County Court should be holden in each district:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, and the same was put in force accordingly:

And whereas by certain other Acts made and passed in the thirteenth, in the fourteenth, and

in the sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, the provisions of the said recited Act have been amended and extended:

And whereas it hath been represented that it would be to the advantage of the public, if certain alterations were made in some of the districts of the Courts, as specified or set forth in the aforesaid Order:

Her Majesty, having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six:

That the parishes of Harlington, Eversholt, Ridgmont, and Tingrith, now in the district of the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Leighton Buzzard, shall be in the district of the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Ampthill;

The parish of Norton-Canes, now in the district of the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton, shall be in the district of the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall;

The parishes of Coleshill and Sheldon, now in the district of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, shall be in the district of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Solihull;

The parishes of Over Whitacre and Shustoke, now in the district of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, shall be in the district of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Atherstone;

The parishes of Holme-next-Runcton, Tottenhill, Wormegay, Watlington, and Wiggenhall St. Peter's, now in the district of the County Court

of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn, shall be in the district of the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Downham Market.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *June*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas upon a Petition to Her Majesty in Council from Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Norfolk, in quarter sessions assembled, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, was pleased, by a certain Order in Council, bearing date the fourth day of April last, to order, that the said county of Norfolk should be divided into two districts in the manner in the said petition proposed; that one of the said districts should be named the Lynn District, and the other the Norwich District; that the town of King's Lynn and the Shirehouse at Norwich Castle, should be the respective places at which the Courts for the election of coroners should be holden, and that a writ de coronatore eligendo should issue for the election of an additional coroner for the said county:

And whereas a further petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from Her Majesty's said Justices, assembled in quarter session by adjournment on the third day of May last, setting forth the aforesaid Order in Council, and stating that, under the authority of the said Order, and according to the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years

of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting the office of County Coroner," the said Norwich District had been assigned to Edward Press, Gentleman; that a writ de coronatore eligendo had not issued for the election of an additional coroner for the said county; and that, since the making of the said Order, the said petitioners had been given to understand that the town of King's Lynn, therein determined to be the place at which the Courts for the election of coroners for the Lynn District should be holden, was wholly situate within the municipal borough of King's Lynn; and that, inasmuch as the said borough had a jurisdiction separate and distinct from the said county of Norfolk, and appointed its own coroner, the said town of King's Lynn was not situate within the said Lynn District for the purposes of the said Act of Parliament, although locally situate within the hundred of Freebridge Lynn, and a large portion of the freeholders thereof having the right of voting at the election of members of Parliament for the Western Division of the said county of Norfolk, and ought not, according to the tenor and effect of the said Act, to be appointed as the place at which the Courts for the election of coroners for the said district should be holden; and, therefore, humbly praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to take the premises into consideration, and, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to cause the said Order to be amended, if it should seem necessary, and, in such case, to determine that the parish or place of Gaywood, situate in the said Lynn District, should be the place at which the Courts for the election of coroners for the said district should be holden, instead of the town of King's Lynn:

And whereas Her Majesty, by and with the

advice of Her Privy Council, has been pleased to comply with the prayer of the said last-mentioned petition :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, in lieu of the town of King's Lynn, in the hereinbefore recited Order mentioned, the parish or place of Gaywood, situate in the said Lynn District, in the county of Norfolk, shall be the place at which the Courts for the election of coroners for the said district shall be holden.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *June*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that all the provisions of the "Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," shall apply to the Court of Record, called the Court of the Vice Warden of the Stannaries, established under the provisions of the Act 6th and 7th William the Fourth, chapter 106, and extended into Devonshire by the Act 18th and 19th Victoria, chapter 32, in respect of actions upon bills of exchange and promissory notes.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *June*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground shall be

opened in the under-mentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials shall be discontinued therein, with the following modifications, from and after the fifth July next, except as is herein otherwise directed—

CHOBHAM, SURREY. — In all vaults and graves beneath, or opening from, the parish *church* of Chobham; and from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the parish *churchyard*, except in now existing family vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. SARRATT, HERTS.—Beneath the parish *church* of Sarratt; and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *churchyard*, except in now existing family vaults which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. WIVENHOE, ESSEX.— Beneath the parish *church*, and also beneath the *Old* and *New Independent Chapels*; and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the parish *churchyard*, and in the *burial-grounds* of the Old and New Independent Chapels, except in now existing family vaults and brick graves which can be opened, when required, without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be sepa-

rately entombed in an air-tight manner. KIRK NEWTON, NORTHUMBERLAND.—In the *church* of Kirk Newton, and in the *churchyard* within three yards of the church (provided that Mrs. Mary James be allowed to be interred in the family vault under the chancel of this church, on condition that entrance to the vault be obtained from the outside of the church, that the coffin deposited therein be embedded in powdered charcoal and entombed in concrete or masonry in an air-tight manner, and that the vault then be permanently closed). STAFFORD. In *St. Mary's* and *St. Chad's Churchyards*, and in the *Presbyterian* and *Plymouth Brethren Burial-grounds*, in the parish of St. Mary, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and in *Christ Churchyard*, with the like exception, and except in graves which have not been previously opened, one body only to be buried in each.

Also BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE.—Forthwith in the parish *church* of Bromsgrove; and (except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and except in any such grave as is used exclusively for the burial of members of the same family, which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of remains, and except in ground not previously buried in) in the *churchyard* and in the *Baptist*, *Wesleyan*, and *Independent* Burial-grounds, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. LEEK, STAFFORDSHIRE. — Forthwith in the parish *church* of Leek; and (except in the Mausoleum and in now existing vaults and walled graves in

which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed) in the *churchyard* and *new burial-ground* and in the *Independent* Burial-ground on and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ; and (with the like exceptions, and except in ground free from water, and which has not been previously buried in) in the churchyard of *St. Luke*, and in the *Wesleyan* Burial-ground on and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. ASPLEY GUISE, BEDFORDSHIRE.— Within the *church* of Aspley Guise; and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented and except in a walled grave, which is hereby permitted to be formed in the churchyard of the same parish, for the interment of the Reverend T. Vaux Moore, the present Rector thereof), in the said *churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan Methodist* and *Primitive Methodist Chapels*. BISHOP WEARMOUTH.—In the chapel of *Ford*, otherwise *South Hylton*, in the parish of Bishop Wearmouth : and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the burial-ground of Ford, otherwise South Hylton, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and which are free from water, and provided that in such vaults and walled graves each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

East Knoyle, Wilts.—In the *church* of East Knoyle. Ilkeston, Derbyshire.—In Ilkeston Church and Churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in the churchyard which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and except in the part of the churchyard recently consecrated, in which no burials shall take place within three yards of the west and north boundaries; and in which burials shall be conducted in accordance with Nos. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16 of the official regulations; and that from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, burials be wholly discontinued. That on and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner). That burials be discontinued in the *Baptist Burial-ground* Ilkeston. Eynesbury, Hunts.—Within the *church* of Eynesbury; and also in the *churchyard* within five yards of all dwelling-houses; no interment is to take place in the churchyard without a covering of earth four and a half feet in thickness, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground; and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials are to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard, except in the vaults and brick graves therein which may be used, provided that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already

buried in, and that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

Also TWEEDMOUTH.—In the *churchyard*, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and except in graves not previously opened; no graves being reopened except to bury the husbands or wives of those previously buried therein, nor unless they can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing remains. In any vault or grave communicating with the *cathedral church* of Lichfield, in the church of *St. Chad*, otherwise *Stowe* Church, Lichfield, in *St. Michael's* Church, Lichfield, and in the chapel and burial ground of *St. John's Hospital*, in the city of Lichfield; also (except in vaults or graves in which water does not accumulate, provided that every coffin in a grave be covered with at least four feet in thickness of soil, and that every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the Cathedral Close, in St. Chad's Churchyard, and in St. Michael's Churchyard. WEDNESBURY. — Forthwith in the *parish church* of Wednesbury, and in the *Independent* or *Reformed Methodist Chapel;* and in the parish churchyard and Independent Burial-ground, except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded

in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and also in graves never previously opened, one body only being buried in each, except in the new part of the parish churchyard, the graves in which may be re-opened if the regulations for new burial-grounds, numbered 12, 13, and 17, be observed; and that burials be discontinued forthwith in *St. John's Churchyard* and *St. James's Churchyard*, Wednesbury, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and also in graves never previously opened, one body only being buried in each. BRAMPTON, DERBYSHIRE.—In the *churchyard* of *St. Thomas*, Brampton, except under the following precautions, viz.; that, with the exception of family graves, one body only be buried in each grave; that no interment take place without a covering of earth four feet in thickness, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground; and that the said churchyard be properly drained to the depth of seven feet at the least.

Also DATCHET, BUCKS.—From and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the ancient part of the *churchyard* of the parish of Datchet, except in family vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented, and except also in such of the old footpaths therein as may no longer be required, provided that no

ground which has been already buried in be opened for interments. DUKINFIELD, and that part of the town of STALEYBRIDGE which is in Dukinfield Township, Cheshire.—It is hereby ordered, that in no burial-ground (with the exception of family vaults and graves) shall more than one body be buried in each grave, and that no grave be opened within five yards of any dwelling-house or school. That burials be forthwith discontinued beneath *Grosvenor-street Chapel*, Staleybridge, also in the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground*, Dukinfield; in *Providence Chapel Old Burial-ground*, Dukinfield; in the *Wesleyan Chapel Burial-ground, Caroline-street*, Staleybridge; and in *Holy Trinity Churchyard*, Staleybridge. That from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, burials be wholly discontinued in the burial-grounds of the following chapels and churches, viz., the *Methodist New Connexion Chapel*, Dukinfield; *Providence Chapel New Burial-ground*, Dukinfield; the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, Dukinfield; the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel*, Dukinfield; *St. John's Church*, Dukinfield; the *Independent Chapel*, Staleybridge; the *Roman Catholic Chapel*, Staleybridge; the *Particular Baptist Chapel*, the *Primitive Methodist Chapel, Cross Leach-street*, Staleybridge; and *Grosvenor-street Chapel*, Staleybridge. That in the burial-grounds of the *Moravian Chapel*, the *Presbyterian Chapel*, and the *Unitarian Old Chapel*, Dukinfield, in the case of family graves, a layer of earth, eighteen inches in thickness at least, shall be left between each of the coffins interred therein; and that no interment shall take place in any grave without a covering of earth four feet in thickness at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the

coffin to the ordinary level of the ground. ABINGDON.—Beneath *St. Helens Church*, beneath the *Independent Chapel* and *Vestry*, and in the *burial-grounds* of the same in St. Helen's parish; beneath *St. Nicholas Church*, and (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented) in the *ancient part of St. Helen's Churchyard*, and in the *new part* within three yards of all buildings; in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, St. Helens, within three yards of all buildings; and in *St. Nicholas Churchyard:* and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, wholly in *St. Helen's Churchyard* and the *Baptist Burial-ground*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which shall be used on the conditions above specified.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *June*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act further "to amend the laws concerning the burial of "the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any

Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit;

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued, from the first of August then next, in the burial-ground of the Bath Union Workhouse, in the parish of Lyncombe and Widcombe, in the city of BATH, except so far as was compatible with the observance of the Regulations for New Burial-grounds; and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the operation of the said Order, so far as regards the above-mentioned burial-ground, be postponed until the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, subject to the condition that, in the mean time, no more than two bodies shall be buried in any grave, with a layer of earth of eighteen inches in thickness between each coffin, and with a covering of earth four feet in thickness above the surface of the upper coffin, and that a foot of space shall be left between each grave.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the thirteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in Rectors Gill Cemetery, in the parish of BISHOP WEARMOUTH, from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and such time has since been extended to the first of May last, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Ma-

jesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the use of the vaults and brick graves in the said cemetery belonging to the different parties hereinafter named, be allowed, provided the said vaults and brick graves, when required, be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in; that each coffin be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and that the only bodies interred be those of the wives and husbands of those already buried there; *viz.:* Robert Brown, Charles Alcock, William Cooke, Robert Fairclough, W. H. Jewison, John Douglas, Barker Fairley, William Story, Ann Forster, George Smith Ransom, John Gregory, William Davison, Thomas Tiffin, W. Blackett, W. S. Burn, M.D., George Hutchinson, Charles Murray, William Dawson and Elizabeth Dawson, R. Hudson, Catherine Allison, John Vipond, Anthony John Moore, Mayor, Nathan Horne, J.P., Charles Taylor, Andrew White, George Turner, Elizabeth Wright, Robert Wilson, M. A. Douglas, John Young Gourley, the Rev. Richard Skipsey, Dr. James Cowan, Mary Austin, Margaret Graham, Samuel Alcock, J. Taylorson, S. E. Bell, W. Tanner, J.P., William Sanderson, James Leithead, Elizabeth Harrison, and Matilda Blair.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-sixth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued in the churchyard of West Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, from and after the first of May last, and that time has since been extended to the first of September next, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the use of the

vaults and brick graves in the said churchyard be allowed, provided that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and that the only bodies interred therein be those of husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried in the said vaults and brick graves.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-ninth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, burials were directed to be discontinued wholly from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard of St. Paul Deptford, and such time was afterwards extended to the first of October in that year, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be allowed in the said churchyard until the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, on condition that no burials take place in the part of the churchyard lying to the west of the church, or within four yards of the walls of the church, and that no more than one body be buried in each grave.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the thirteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in the parish churchyard (with certain exceptions), and in the burial-ground of the Protestant Dissenters' Chapel, Great Dunmow, from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is

pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that (in addition to the exceptions already made in favour of private vaults and graves in the said churchyard), the vaults in the respective burial-grounds belonging to the undermentioned persons be excepted from the operation of the said Order, provided that the vaults, when required, be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches at the least in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, cemented in an air-tight manner; viz.: in the *parish churchyard*, Matilda Salt, Lucinda Harriet Cheveley, Maria Flaxman, William Franklin, Charlotte Jewell; in the *Protestant Dissenters' Burial-ground*, Richard Frost, John Warner, Robert Taylor, Steel Lambert, William Hasler.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, certain regulations were made in respect of burials in the churchyards of St. Michael and St. Nicholas, PEMBROKE, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu of such regulations, that interment in the said churchyards be discontinued, except in graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the disturbance of undecayed remains, that one body only be buried in a grave, and that no grave be reopened in less than fourteen years, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case a layer of earth, a foot thick, is to be left between the coffins, unless in vaults or brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued, as therein mentioned, in the churchyard of the parish of SAXMUNDHAM, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the use of the family vaults and brick graves in the said churchyard be allowed for the interment therein of the husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children, of persons already buried in them, provided that the said vaults and brick graves, when required, be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eleventh of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued, from the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-ground of the Teviot Dale Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, *Heaton Norris*, STOCKPORT, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued in the said burial-ground, except in vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work cemented in an air-tight manner.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the thirteenth September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in the churchyard of SUNDERLAND from and after the first May last, and such time has since been extended to the first of July next, and it

seems fit that such order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that, with the exception of family graves and vaults, burials be forthwith discontinued in the old part of the said parish churchyard of Sunderland; that in the new portion, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave; that no interment shall take place without a covering of earth four feet in thickness, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground, and that (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and in which the only bodies to be buried shall be those of the husbands and wives of persons already interred therein), burials be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, certain regulations were made with respect to interments in the churchyard of Christchurch, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that "private graves" in the said churchyard be excepted from the operation of the said Order as well as private vaults.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be

discontinued from the first of January then next in the burial-ground of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Standishgate, WIGAN, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that interments in the said burial-ground be prohibited, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *June*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications:—

STOKE-UPON-TRENT.—Forthwith in the churchyard and burial-ground of *St. John's Hanley*, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent (except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and entombed in an air-tight manner); and also that interments be discontinued in the burial-grounds of *Hope Chapel*, of the *Tabernacle*, of the *Bethesda* and of the *Brunswick Chapels*, except in vaults and walled graves, used with the above precautions, and except in graves never previously opened,

one body only being buried in each. Forthwith in the *Parish Church* and *churchyard* of *Stoke-upon-Trent*, and in the churches and churchyards of *Etruria*, *Penkhull*, *Northwood*, *Fenton* and *Bucknall*, all in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and in other graves except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz.: no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be reopened unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water. STOCKPORT.—From and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, or as soon after as may be, in the additional churchyard or new burial-ground of *St. Mary's Stockport*, except in now existing vaults or walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been already buried in and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and in the meantime, except in such vaults and walled graves, no more than one body to be buried in a grave, and no interment to take place in any grave without a covering of at least four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground. LONGTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.—Forth-

with in the churches of *St. James* and *St. John*, and also in St. James's and St. John's Churchyards, Longton, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and in other graves except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations; viz.: no coffin to be less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be reopened unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water. BURSLEM.—Forthwith in *St. John's* and *St. Paul's Churchyards*, and in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, Burslem, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and in other graves except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz.: no coffin to be less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be reopened unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water. WELLINGBOROUGH.—Forthwith beneath the *Parish Church* of Wel-

lingborough and in the *Friends' Burial ground* within five yards of all dwelling-houses; and (with the exception of existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick and be separately entombed) from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *parish churchyard* and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel, Cheese-lane;* of the *Independent West End Chapel;* of *Salem Chapel;* and of the *Baptist Chapel.*

Also WAKEFIELD. — Forthwith in the Catacombs beneath *St. John's Church,* and in the *churchyard* lying on the north and west sides of the church; that in the churchyard lying on the south and west sides of the church, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave, and that, with the same exception, no grave be reopened; that burials be forthwith discontinued beneath the *Parish Church, Zion Chapel, Salem Chapel, Horbury Church,* and (except in existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the *Old Churchyard; Alverthorpe Church; Stanley Church;* the *Unitarian Chapel, Westgate;* in the *Old Burial-ground, Westgate-end; in Westgate Chapel-yard;* and in the *Wesleyan Burial-ground,* within ten yards of all dwelling-houses; That in *Thornes Churchyard, Alverthorpe Churchyard,* and *Stanley Churchyard* (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body be buried in each grave; that in *West-*

gate Chapel Cemetery and in the *Wesleyan* and *Friends' Burial-grounds* (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body be buried in each grave, and that (with the same exception), no grave be re-opened; that from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials be discontinued in the *Parish Churchyard and Vicarage Croft*; in *St. Andrew's Churchyard;* in the burial-grounds of the *Baptist Chapel*, *Zion Chapel*, *Salem Chapel*, and in the *Old Friends' Burial-ground;* That from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (with the exception of existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), burials be discontinued in the *New Burial-ground of Horbury*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Chapels, Horbury;* that in all the above-named burial-grounds no interment shall take place in any grave without a covering of earth four feet in thickness at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground. WEST BROMWICH.—Forthwith in *All Saints' Parish Church* and in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, West Bromwich; and also that burials be discontinued in *All Saints' Churchyard*, in *Christ Churchyard*, and in *Holy Trinity Churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Ebenezer* and *Mares-green Independent Chapels*, and of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an

air-tight manner; and in other graves except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz., no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened within a period of fourteen years of the previous burial, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water. WILLENHALL.—Forthwith in the *Church* of Willenhall, and also (except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the *Wesleyan Chapelyard;* also that interment be discontinued in the *Cholera Burial-ground* and *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground* forthwith, except in vaults and walled graves used with the above precautions, and in other graves never previously opened, one body only to be buried in each; also that interment be forthwith discontinued in the *Wesleyan Cemetery*, except in vaults and walled graves used with the above precautions, and in other graves, so far as is compatible with the observances of the following regulations, viz., no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened within a period of fourteen years of the previous burial, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above

the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water. SOUTHERY, Norfolk.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church* of Southery, and that from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, with the exception of existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, burials be discontinued in the *churchyard*. FARNBOROUGH, HANTS.—Forthwith beneath the *church* of Farnborough; that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave, and that from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves in which each body shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, burials be discontinued in the *churchyard*.

Also DUDLEY.—Forthwith in the churches of *St. Thomas* and of *St. Edmund*, and in the *Baptist Chapel and Burial-ground*, Dudley. That interments be discontinued in the *Old and New Churchyards* of *St. Thomas*, in *St. Edmund's Churchyard*, and (except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner), and in other graves except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz.: no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left about

the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water), in the churchyards of *St. John*, *St. James*, and *St. Andrew Netherton*, and in the *Roman Catholic*, *Methodist New Connection*, *Independent*, and *Unitarian Burial-grounds*. WOLSTANTON.—Forthwith in the churchyards of *Wolstanton*, *Tunstall*, and *Goldenhill*, all in the parish of Wolstanton, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and in other graves except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz.: no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water. TIPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE. — Forthwith in the *parish churchyard*, and in *St. Mark's Churchyard*, Tipton, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and in other graves, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz.: no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried

in a grave; no grave to be re-opened, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water. SEDGELEY.—Forthwith in the *parish churchyard* of Sedgeley, except in existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and in existing family vaults which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of undecayed remains; and that in the burial-grounds of the parish of *St. James Gornal*, and of *Christ Church Coseley*, of the *Roman Catholic Chapel of All Saints*, of the *Coppice Chapel Rinton*, and *Darkhouse-lane Chapel*, all in the parish of Sedgeley, interment be discontinued from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, or as soon after as may be, except in vaults and walled graves used with the above precautions, and in other graves, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz.: no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water. MAIDSTONE. Forthwith beneath *All Saints Church*, Maidstone; and from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the

old and new churchyards, with the exception of existing vaults and brick graves, which shall be used on the following conditions: that they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in; that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an airtight manner, and that the only bodies interred be those of the husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried therein. That in the *Friends Burial-ground* burials be forthwith discontinued within three yards of all dwelling-houses, and in *Holy Trinity District Churchyard* within five yards of the National School, and that (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body be buried in each grave. That in *Brewer-street Proprietary Burial-ground*, and in the *Wesleyan Chapel Burial-ground*, burials be forthwith discontinued within five yards of all buildings, and that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave, and, with the same exception, no grave be re-opened.

Also HALESOWEN.—Forthwith in the *church of Cradley*, in the parish of Halesowen, and in vaults opening from within it, and also in the *churchyard*, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and except in graves never previously opened, and in such as are used exclusively for members of the same family, which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the disturbance of undecayed remains.

PETERBOROUGH.—Forthwith beneath the *cathedral* of Peterborough, in the *parish church*, and in the *Independent Chapel;* and from and after the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the *New Parochial Burial-ground*,

and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent* and *General Baptist Chapels.* PRESTWICH.—Forthwith in the vaults under the *parish church of Oldham*, in the parish of Prestwich, within *St. Peter's Church, Oldham*, and within the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Manchester-street*, Oldham; and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard, Oldham*, in *St. Peter's Churchyard*, Oldham, in *Hollingwood Churchyard*, in *Providence Chapel General Cemetery*, Oldham, in *St. Mary's Roman Catholic Burial-ground*, Oldham, in *Hope Chapel Burial-ground*, Oldham, in the *Unitarian Chapel Burial-ground*, Oldham, and in the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel*, Manchester-street. That, except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body be buried in any grave in *St. James's Churchyard, Oldham*; that no coffin shall have a covering of less than four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and that interments be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of August, one thousaud eight hundred and fifty-six. That, with the same exceptions, interments be discontinued in *Waterhead Churchyard* from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and that no interment take place in that part of the churchyard situated between the church and the school. That except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body be buried in any grave in *Greenacres Chapel Burial-ground*, Oldham, that no coffin shall have a covering of less than four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, and that no interment take place within twenty feet of the walls of any dwelling-house,

or within the like distance of the chapel or school-house.

Also MANCHESTER.—Forthwith in the *Churchyard of Harpurhey*, except so far as is compatible with the following regulations, viz.: That one body only be buried in a grave; that no grave be re-opened, except to bury another member of the same family; and that every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner. Forthwith in the *Manchester General Cemetery* at *Harpurhey*, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and in other graves, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz.: No coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin, no undecayed remains to be disturbed, no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave, no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water. ELLESMERE, SALOP.—Forthwith in that part of *Ellesmere Churchyard* which is within ten feet of the eastern and northern boundary wall, and which is not free from water and free from remains, no grave in the said churchyard to be less than five feet deep, and that every coffin buried in a vault or brick grave be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner. HALSTEAD, KENT.—Forthwith in the *parish church* of Halstead, and in the *Old Churchyard*, with the exception of

vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner and be covered with three feet of earth, measuring to the general level of the ground. TAMWORTH.—Forthwith in *Tamworth Church;* and also that interment be discontinued in *Tamworth Old Churchyard,* except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and except for the burial of parishioners from Amington, Wilnecote, Bolehall, and Glascot, who have no right of burial at Tamworth New Burial-ground. Also that interment at at the New Burial-ground, or Additional Churchyard, and at the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground,* be discontinued, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the Regulations for New Burial-grounds. MADELEY, SALOP.—Forthwith in the *churchyard* of Madeley, and also in the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground,* except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be made without the exposure of remains; one body to be buried in each grave, except to bury another member of the same family, no grave to be re-opened within fourteen years, and in the vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and no grave to be made within five yards of any house.

Also ROWLEY REGIS. — Forthwith beneath the *churches* of *Rowley Regis* and *Reddall-hill,* and in the *churchyards* of the same, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed

in an air-tight manner, and in other graves, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz. : no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed ; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water. SHREWSBURY.—On and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Old and New Churchyards of St. Chads*, Shrewsbury, except in existing vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner. BURTON-UPON-TRENT.—Forthwith in the *parish churchyard* of Burton-upon-Trent, and in *Holy Trinity Churchyard*, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separatcly entombed in an air-tight manner, and in other graves, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz. : no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface ; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which

is not free from water. NEWPORT, SALOP.—Forthwith in the *parish church* of Newport, Salop; and also except in existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, on and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven in the *churchyard* of the same. PETERSFIELD.—Forthwith in the *parish church* of Petersfield, and in the *vestry*, also in the *Independent Chapel* and *vestry*; and from and after, the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Old* and *New Churchyards*, and in the *burial-grounds of the Independent Chapel*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

Also WIRKSWORTH.—Forthwith beneath Wirksworth *Church*; and, with the exception of now existing brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in and in which each body shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in brick or stone work, in the *churchyard;* that in the *Baptist Cemetery*, with the exception of brick graves, no grave be re-opened. DARLASTON.—Forthwith in Darlaston *Parish Church*, and in the *Wesleyan Chapel*, and also, except in vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, in the *churchyard.* Also, with the like exception, in the *Parish New Burial-ground* and the *Wesleyan Burial-ground,* on and after the first of July, one thou-

sand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the meantime only one body is to be buried in a grave and no grave to be less than five feet deep, in soil free from undecayed remains. OSWESTRY, SALOP. – Forthwith in the *Parish Church* of Oswestry, and also, except in now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been huried in and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner and in graves never previously opened, in the *churchyard*, in the *New Parish Burial-ground*, and in the *burial-grounds* of the *Workhouse*, the *Independent*, *Zion*, and *Ebenezer Chapels*. WELLINGTON, SALOP.— Forthwith in that part of the *Parish Churchyard* of Wellington which cannot be opened to the depth of five feet without disturbance of remains, or which is within five yards of any dwelling, and that in the rest of the churchyard one body only be huried in a grave; and that in vaults and brick graves every coffin be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and also that the same regulations be observed in the *burial-ground of Christchurch*.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the ninth day of August next.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *June*, 1856.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the city of WORCESTER, stating that an Order in Council has been issued for closing certain burial-grounds or places in the parishes of St. John, St. Peter, St.

Helen, St. Andrew, St. Alban, St. Swithin, All Saints, St. Nicholas, St. Martin, and Claines, all in the said city of WORCESTER, and praying that powers may be vested in the said town council, for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parishes, under the provisions of the Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to "make further provision for the burial of the dead "in England beyond the limits of the metropolis," that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 2nd day of August next.

NOTICE.

Council-Office, Whitehall, June 24, 1856.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from the inhabitant householders and ratepayers of the town of HANLEY and SHELTON, in the Staffordshire Potteries, in the county of Stafford, praying, under the Acts of the 5th and 6th William the Fourth, cap. 76, and of the 1st Victoria, cap. 78, the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said town, under the common name of HANLEY; and notice is also hereby given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-eighth of July next.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, June 25, 1856.

An Address on the restoration of Peace from the Sixtieth Annual Conference of the body of Protestant Dissenters, denominated The Methodist New Connexion, consisting of Ministers and Lay Repre-

sentatives, assembled at the city of Chester, having been presented to the Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Foreign-Office, June 23, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. R. Smith as Vice-Consul at Cardiff; Mr. Edward Gem as Vice-Consul at Birmingham; and Mr. Richard Welch as Vice-Consul at Dublin, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Frederick Arend Ebbeke as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Westminster, June 23, 1856.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to settle an annuity on Sir William Fenwick Williams, in consideration of his eminent services.

An Act to make further provision for rendering reformatory and industrial schools in Scotland more available for the benefit of vagrant children.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners of

Public Works in Ireland to acquire certain lands for the site of a prison for the reception of juvenile convicts.

An Act to confirm Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health applying "The Public Health Act, 1848," to the districts of Waterloo with Seaforth, West Ham, Sowerby Bridge, and Moss-side; for alteration of the boundaries of the districts of Rusholme and Bishop Auckland; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the law relating to drafts on bankers.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to pawnbrokers.

An Act to extend the powers of the Trustees and Director of the National Gallery, and to authorize the sale of works of art belonging to the public.

An Act to amend the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty, concerning the University of Oxford, and the College of St. Mary, Winchester.

An Act to amend "The Whichwood Disafforesting Act, 1853."

An Act for granting certain additional powers and authorities to the Canada Company.

An Act to confer further powers on the Bath Gas Light and Coke Company.

An Act to confer further powers on the Cheltenham Gas Light and Coke Company.

An Act for continuing the term and amending the provisions of the Act for making and maintaining a turnpike-road from the town of Crowland, in the county of Lincoln, to the town of Eye, in the county of Northampton.

An Act to extend the municipal boundaries of the city of Edinburgh, to transfer the powers of the Commissioners of Police to the Magistrates and Council, and for other purposes relating to the municipality of the said city.

An Act to authorize the Cork and Youghal Railway Company to extend their railway into Cork, and for other purposes.

An Act to make further provision for supplying with water the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop.

An Act to amend "The Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Act, 1853."

An Act for making better provision for supplying the districts of Dewsbury, Batley, and Heckmondwike with water, and for confirming an agreement between the Local Boards of Health of those districts, and for other purposes.

An Act for the continuance and regulation of the Kettering and Newport Pagnell Turnpike-road Trust.

An Act for enlarging and improving the Justiciary Court-house and court houses and public buildings of the city of Glasgow and county of Lanark, for erecting additional buildings, for amending the Act relating thereto, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the making of a railway from the Great North of Scotland Railway to Alford, in the county of Aberdeen, to be called "The Alford Valley Railway."

An Act for altering the name of the Banbridge, Newry, Dublin, and Belfast Junction Railway Company, to the name "The Banbridge Junction Railway Company," for increasing their capital and extending their powers, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act relating to the road from Barnsdale, through Pontefract, to Thwaite Gate, near Leeds, in the West Riding of the county of York," and to continue the term thereby granted.

An Act for regulating the capital of the Fleetwood, Preston, and West Riding Junction Railway Company, for making further provision with respect to tolls to be taken on the railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Chester and Holyhead Railway, at or near to Rhyl, in the county of Flint, to the town of Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, to be called "The Vale of Clwyd Railway."

An Act to discontinue the taking of toll on the turnpike-roads leading from the town of Antrim, towards Coleraine, and to provide for the future maintenance of such roads.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company, to enable that Company to raise further sums of money, to acquire additional lands, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the making of a turnpike-road from the township of Thornaby to Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of the county of York, with a bridge over a creek or arm of the River Tees, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Cork to remove certain bridges, and to build new bridges in lieu thereof; to confirm certain arrangements with the Cork Pipe Water Trustees; to provide the necessary funds for affording an improved supply of water at Cork; to alter, amend, and enlarge certain powers and provisions of "The Cork Improvement Act, 1852," and for other purposes.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the several Acts relating to the Knaresbrough and Green Hammerton Turnpike-road, in the county of York, and to create a further term therein, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of

the Act relating to the Knaresbrough and Pateley Bridge Turnpike-road, and to create a further term therein, and for other purposes.

An Act for regulating the capital and mortgage debt of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the time for the completion of the works authorized by "The Hampstead Junction Railway Act, 1853."

An Act for making a railway from Lowestoft to join the East Suffolk Railway, in the parish of Beccles, all in the county of Suffolk, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to enable the Midland Railway Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the provisions and extend the limits of the Act relating to the city of Coventry Gas Light Company.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 27, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Naples, reporting that the period fixed by the Decree, permitting the exportation of wheat, maize, barley, oats, beans, and lupines, from the Neapolitan dominions, has been extended until 15th July next.

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June 27, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her

Majesty's Consul-General at Guatemala, reporting the reduction of the import duties on all foreign articles imported into the Republic of San Salvador to 20 per cent., 8 per cent. of which is to be paid in money, 6 per cent. in orders, and 6 per cent. in "*bonos*" of the 1st and 2nd class. When all the orders shall have been redeemed, 10 per cent. of the duties must be paid in money and 10 per cent. in "*bonos*." The new tariff to come into operation from the 10th September next.

War-Department, Pall Mall,
27th June, 1856.

6th Regiment of Dragoons.

Major-General Sir James Jackson, K.C.B., with the local rank of Lieutenant-General, to be Colonel, vice General Sir George Pownoll Adams, deceased. Dated 11th June, 1856.

24th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable John Finch, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Robert Ellice, deceased. Dated 19th June, 1856.

War-Department, Pall Mall,
27th June, 1856.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Richard Parnham Ridley, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Le Quesne, appointed to the 12th Light Dragoons. Dated 27th June, 1856.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-General John Michell, C.B. to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Paterson, deceased. Dated 14th June, 1856.

Brevet-Colonel Ashton Ashton Shuttleworth to be Colonel, vice Sabine, removed as a General Officer. Dated 14th June, 1856.

Captain Henry Paget Christie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Shuttleworth. Dated 14th June, 1856.

Captain Hugh Bent, from the Supernumerary list, to be Captain, vice Christie. Dated 14th June, 1856.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomery Williams to be Colonel, vice Baddeley, placed on retired full pay list. Dated 10th June, 1856.

Captain Sampson Freeth to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Williams. Dated 10th June, 1856.

Second Captain Charles Richard Binney to be Captain, vice Freeth. Dated 10th June, 1856.

Lieutenant Frederick Brine to be Second Captain, vice Binney. Dated 10th June, 1856.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas Foster to be Colonel, vice Thomson, placed on retired full pay list. Dated 14th June, 1856.

Captain John Graham McKerlie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Foster. Dated 14th June, 1856.

Second Captain Frederick Henry Rich to be Captain, vice Mc Kerlie. Dated 14th June, 1856.

Lieutenant Arthur A'Court Fisher to be Second Captain, vice Rich. Dated 14th June, 1856.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, George Gervis Cameron, Esq., Page of Honour to the Queen, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lane Fox, who has resigned. Dated 16th June, 1856.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant A. M. Cardew to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Wilford, promoted to be Major of the School of Musketry at Hythe. Dated 27th June, 1856.

56*th Foot*, Ensign George William Harison Truman has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1856.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Marcon to be Adjutant, vice Leggett, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 27th June, 1856.

83*rd Foot*, Ensign William Minhear, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ricard, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 9th May, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated the 27th June, 1856.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Henry Callanan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnston, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 30th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 27th June, 1856.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Rupert Campbell Watson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Long, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1856.

Cape Mounted Riflemen. The second Christian name of Ensign Brabant, appointed, by purchase, on the 13th June, 1856, is *Yewd*, and not *Yard*, as previously stated.

School of Musketry at Hythe, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest C. Wilford, from the 19th Foot, to be promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major as a special case. Dated 27th June, 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

The Commission of Paymaster Reeve has been antedated to 5th October, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Charles O'Callaghan has ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for his services. Dated 27th June, 1856.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions take place consequent upon the promotion of Colonel Sir

William Reid, K.C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Major-General on the 30th May, 1856 :

Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Lambert, Grenadier Guards to be Colonel. Dated 30th May, 1856.

Major Henry George Hart, Depôt Battalion, Templemore, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th May, 1856.

Captain Garnet Man, Unattached, Captain of Cadets at the Royal Military College, to be Major. Dated 30th May, 1856.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent upon the death of the following Officers :

Major-General J. Campbell, died 8th March, 1856;

General Sir G. P. Adams, died 10th June, 1856;

General Robert Ellice, died 18th June, 1856;—

Brevet-Colonel James R. Crawfurd, Grenadier Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 19th June, 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Assheton FitzHardinge Berkeley, Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 19th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major George A. Leaton Blenkinsopp, 45th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th June, 1856.

Captain William Follows, half-pay, 18th Light Dragoons, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 19th June, 1856.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed three years' service as Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant. Dated 6th October, 1854 :

Lieutenant-Colonel Luke Smyth O'Connor, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 1st May, 1856.

The undermentioned Cadets of the East India Company's Service, to have the local and temporary rank of Ensign during the period of their being placed under the command of Colonel Sandham, of the Royal Engineers, at Chatham, for Field Instructions in the art of Sapping and Mining :

John Magee Mc Neile, Gent. Dated 27th June, 1856.

William Henzey Oliver, Gent. Dated 27th June, 1856.

Colin Campbell Scott Moncrieff, Gent. Dated 27th June, 1856.

William Beervill Holmes, Gent. Dated 27th June, 1856.

Henry Francis Blair, Gent. Dated 27th June, 1856.

John Magee Heywood, Gent. Dated 27th June, 1856.

Walter Mardon Ducat, Gent. Dated 27th June, 1856.

Henry Smalley, Gent. Dated 27th June, 1856.

Frederick James Smith, Gent. Dated 27th June, 1856.

George Lane Cockburn Merewether, Gent. Dated 27th June, 1856.

William Tullock Whish, Gent. Dated 27th June, 1856.

Colonel Frederick Henry Baddeley, retired full pay of the Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 10th June, 1856.

Colonel Francis Ringler Thomson, retired full pay of the Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 14th June, 1856.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Paterson, of the Royal Artillery :

Major-General Thomas Hutchisson to be Lieu-

tenant-General, vice Paterson, deceased. Dated 14th June, 1856.

Colonel Edward Sabine to be Major-General, vice Hutchisson. Dated 14th June, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers, on the retired full pay list of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, to be Major-Generals, in consequence of the promotion of the Officers who stood next below them on the effective establishment at the time of their retirement, in accordance with the 21st clause of Her Majesty's Warrant of 3rd November, 1854:

Colonel Peter Faddy, Royal Artillery. Dated 14th June, 1856;

Colonel Charles Blackley, Royal Artillery. Dated 14th June, 1856;

Colonel Hassell Richard Moor, Royal Artillery. Dated 14th June, 1856;

In consequence of Colonel Sabine's promotion.

Colonel Anthony Marshall, Royal Engineers. Dated 30th May, 1856;

Colonel Robert Sloper Piper, Royal Engineers. Dated 30th May, 1856;

In consequence of Colonel Sir Wm. Reid's promotion.

MEMORANDUM.

Major-General Sir James Jackson has repaid the difference between the full price of a Cavalry and Infantry Lieutenant-Colonelcy which he received on exchanging from the 6th Dragoon Guards to half-pay, Unattached, on 21st May, 1850. Dated 11th June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Queen.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Richard Port, Esq., late Adjutant of the 5th Royal Elthorne Regiment of Middlesex Militia, to be Paymaster from the 27th February, 1856, vice Allan, resigned. Dated 26th May, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

William John Sawrey Morritt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

George Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Blake, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1856.

William Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Harvey, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles George Cholmondeley, Esq., late Captain in the 1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Captain, vice the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

90th or Stirlingshire, &c., Militia, Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

Ensign Charles Brodie MacAlister to be Lieutenant, vice McFarlane, promoted.